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My Heart's Delight.

By LOUISE STOCKTON.

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By that time the kettle had boiled, and Hale came in with a basket of grapes, and we talked no more of the miners nor of the perplexities they presented.

But of Jack we did speak, and to the purpose before the day was over. The evening papers had come in, and Miss Woolstine had carried them off while Hale and I talked to an eminent rose culturist who had just produced a new rose of a pink that was yellow, and a yellow that was pink.

All at once I heard a little cry, and Miss Woolstine appeared at the door opening into her room. Her face was white as snow, her eyes filled with horror. I did not wait for her to speak, but [illegible] office. For a moment she stood, still looking at me.

"I cannot tell you," she whispered.

"Is it bad news—bad news for me?"

She nodded her head like a dumb person.

Now, as my wife was dead and I had no child and I knew my office was safe, my heart beat still steadily as I took her hand in mine.

"Nothing dreadful can happen to me, my child. I am so poor that Hale has little to take from me. But you—do not be afraid to tell me—my poor girl."

She looked at me still with great horror in her eyes. She turned her head back and gasped for breath; her voice was choked and she could not speak.

"Do not distress yourself so." I held her hand firmly in my own. "If the trouble is mine do not so increase it; if it is yours, let me help you bear it."

"It is Jack!" she gasped. "Jack! They have killed him! They have raided the office—they have killed him!"

Ah, I was not so poor! Fate had left me a possession—vague, not in my grasp, but still a possession, for it was Jack I had meant to know—Jack who was yet to be my son and to inherit my fortune. And so I in turn looked in horror at her.

"How do you know it?" I asked.

She pointed to the paper still in her hand. And there it was—all in headlines. A mob, an attack on The Hill Beacon, a defense, pistol shots, a dash into the office and a tearing out of all that was in it. Jack's body had been carried off by the mob.

And he was dead—the handsome, gay fellow who found life with me too slow even to try for a little! And he was my wife's nephew, and I had not tried to make the career I offered him pleasant and inviting! I sat down crushed and guilty, for at least I should have forced him to leave the miners, or cease his rating of the strikers. I could not look at Margaret. But in a moment she was kneeling by me, and she was telling me that he was not dead—no, no, not dead! "If he was dead they would not carry him away. He is alive—oh, you may be sure he is alive; and we [illegible]. We must find him, for he must be sorely hurt, and we will have to [illegible]."

"Not you, my poor child," I answered. "I cannot ask this of you. But you are right. He may not be dead, yet even if he is it is my duty to go. The scoundrels! The poor boy!"

The tears shone in her dark eyes, but she did not weep. She looked at me with a ghastly smile.

"What would Jack say if you came without me? He would never believe me—never! And I—oh, do you think I could stay here? I should go mad, mad!"

"Margaret, you do not know what you say. You never knew my nephew, dear child."

She turned her head away as if in appeal. "Ask him that question. Why, he loved me. He told me that his love for me would be his death—and I laughed at that—yes, I did. I thought my fate far the hardest. But I could not tell him so. You see, the very wedding day was fixed, and I could not tell him that I loved him better than the man I was going to marry. Could I? You are his uncle, but you know I could not. Sometimes women have to listen when they cannot answer."

"I do not understand you, but you must be calmer. You must sit down. Hale, come speak to her. I do not know whether she knows what she says."

"Indeed I know very well. It was I who killed him—I! I! He was desperate. He did not care. He told me he should not care."

Hale was standing at the door. Our visitor had vanished, and I looked in mute appeal to my friend, still feeling that the girl was distracted. But Hale understood. He came directly to her, took her in his strong grasp and made her sit down. He gave her a drink of water and sat down in front of her. "Now," said he, "we will help you, but first you must control yourself and tell us so we can understand. If Jack is to be helped cool heads, not broken hearts, will have to do it. Crawford," and he turned to me, "sit down. You are as much upset as she is. Now what is the matter with Jack? It is Jack Lewis, your nephew, I suppose?"

I silently handed him the paper, and he read it without a word of comment. "And you knew him?" he said to Margaret.

She nodded her head. "And you were engaged to him?"

The color swept up over the face that had been so drawn and white.

"No," she answered, "I was not engaged to him." She looked from one to the other, put her hand to her throat as if she was choking. Then she spoke:

"I will have to tell you! It was my fault, because I should have come away sooner. I met him in the Adirondacks last summer and we were in the same party because I was visiting the wife of an old college friend of his, and I thought there was no harm in it—in seeing him so often. I mean—because every one knew that I was engaged to my cousin. But the night before I left there he begged me to break the engagement, and he told me what was true, that I didn't love my cousin. But I did not know then that I could not marry Ned Mason. You see I had been engaged to him ever since I was 18, and I refused to even think of breaking it. Jack said some hard, hard things to me and I was angry with him. After I came home I found I could easier die than marry Ned. And my uncle was so violently disappointed that I had to leave the house. Then I came here."

The shadow of a smile passed over Hale's face, but I took her hand in mine.

"And you did rightly," I said. "I was the one to whom you should have come."

"But I came because I had so often watched you in church and thought there never was so kind a face, and I had heard how good you were to the girls you had here, and of course I had to earn some money; I would not take any from my uncle."

"Still you knew I was Jack's uncle?"

"Yes," she said gently.

The very incoherence and simplicity of her little story touched me greatly, and I looked at Hale expecting to read in his eyes pity, sympathy. Instead I saw judgment and disapprobation. I knew he condemned her as a coquette who had not known her own mind. This I greatly resented, and I felt he was narrow and prejudiced. And because he was hard in his thoughts of her I became more tender, and I should have liked to have comforted her as I should my own daughter. But I said to her that I believed in her and I should help her, "but I cannot see," I said, "why now that you are free Jack should keep up his resentment. Had I been your lover at his age I should have flown to you."

Her eyes flashed at this.

"Do you suppose I would send him word that I was free?"

"Surely you could in some way let him know."

"No girl would do such a thing as that," she promptly answered, and then her lips trembled, her eyes filled and she broke into a bitter weeping. We could not stand this, old fellows as we were, and Hale jumped up and walked around the room, and cleared his throat, and blew his nose, and ejaculated all sorts of exclamations, while in broken words, in ways foreign to me for many years, I tried to soothe and quiet her. But when she ceased her sobbing it was only to break into a wailing still more pitiful, until at last she lay exhausted, her head against my shoulder. Hale brought coats and whatever he could find, and he made her a bed on chairs and persuaded her to drink wine. Then we laid her down and we left her and went into our own room. We closed the door and looked at each other.

"This is a pretty piece of work," said Hale.

"It is pitiful—it is terrible!" I groaned. "He was a good fellow. I could have loved him."

"I remember him well," replied Hale; "a handsome, impetuous fellow, much too fine to be made the sport of a girl's caprice."

"There was no caprice there," and I looked up, irritated by his persistent misunderstanding; "she has acted as became a conscientious girl."

"Well, well," rejoined Hale, "we will not discuss that question; but now—how now?"

"I shall go at once to Tiger Hill—spot fitly named! Whether Jack is dead or alive I must see after him, Hale—he had neither father nor mother."

"Now look here," said he; "haven't you again and again written to him that you desired to make his future your care? Didn't you bring him east and set him to work in this very office? Didn't you give him to understand you were prepared to treat him as a son? You know all this is true! And you know Jack declared his work stupid, the paper poky. You know he was determined to be the maker of his own destiny. Grieve as much as you choose, Dan, but don't fall into womanish reproach of yourself. Jack was a fine fellow, but he was pig headed, and I truly believe that when he fell in love with Miss Woolstine it was partly because she was out of his reach. He is just the boy to want the moon and refuse the [illegible]."

"You were jealous of Jack," said I feebly.

"That is stuff! I was not blind."

"And you are at this moment jealous of the girl," I added.

What reply Hale would have made to this accusation I know not, for at that moment the door opened and Margaret came in. Her face was still pale and her eyes swollen, but she was perfectly calm, and I noticed that her hands did not tremble as she held them together, her fingers lightly clutched.

"You are going at once?" she said.

I got up and hunted the time tables, and found my best train left the city at 10:30 p. m., bringing me to Tiger Hill the evening of the next day. This gave me time to go to Melvin and get what I needed for the trip.

"Well, then," said the girl, "I will be at the station at 10. I can meet you there."

"But—but that is impossible!" I exclaimed. "I cannot take you. It would not do at all—not at all! I will telegraph, write—you should hear at once and fully, but it is impossible to allow you to go."

Never in all my life did I meet a look so determined, so full of scorn for restraint as the one Margaret shot at me! She said not a word, but going into her office returned with her hat on, her veil tightly drawn and so silently left the office.

Hale shrugged his shoulders.

"There was a pair of them," he said. "I do not wonder they had tumultuous scenes."

"She won't go—you do not think she will go?"

"Not if you wreck all the trains. But even then she might walk. Yes, Crawford, she will go."

"But she shall not! What could I do with her? Suppose she falls to weeping, to fainting in the train? And after we get there! Why, Hale, I am not sure of my own safety; and with her to hamper me— It is impossible! She must be locked up—tied—not allowed to do it."

"She won't faint nor weep," said Hale, "still she will be a dreadful burden for you. I'll go see her, but I have no hope of influencing her."

"Go to her uncle," said I; "surely he has some authority over her."

"I'll do my best," said he, "but I won't promise you success."

I went to Melvin, packed up my handbag, made arrangements with my housekeeper, and all the time my thoughts dwelt on Margaret in fear and dismay. My only hope was that her violent agitation might make her ill, and so prostrate her that she would be unable to force herself to take the journey.

When I reached the station a few minutes after 10 I found Hale standing at the entrance.

"Well?" said I.

He pointed with his thumb over his shoulder. "She is in the waiting room," he said, and taking my bag he added: "She carries less baggage than you do."

"Did you see her?" said I. "Couldn't you convince her? Surely you could have done that."

"Could I put the rings of Saturn around Jupiter? My dear boy, I did not try to convince her. She would not discuss the question. She asked me about the mines and the strike, but she knows far more about it all than we do. She has used the exchanges to advantage. She even knows the names of the leaders among the strikers. There is no end to her nerve, I think. She won't break down again."

"She'll break down as soon as the excitement of starting is over.— Surely you, a married man, know that a woman's calmness may be as hysterical as her tears. Good heavens—!" and I stood still, "I will not go until 7:15 to-morrow morning! I will not lose much time. I cannot do anything the night I get there."

"Then she'll go alone. She has her ticket, and when her train is called she will be off. She won't wait for you."

"How do you know she has her ticket?"

"I bought it for her. I went to her boarding house and brought her here, then I bought her ticket."

"Judas!" said I. "And I do not believe you saw her uncle."

"There was no use in seeing any one. Apollyon would not have stopped her. All I could do was to take a little care of her."

"I believe in my heart you encouraged her," I testily cried.

"Don't be unreasonable, Dan," said he. "Don't quarrel to-night, my boy. It is as much as I can stand to see you go off, and I declare I will go with you! Of course I will. I can look after Margaret and leave you free."

"And who will get this week's number out? No, no, Hale"—and I fell into line at the ticket office—"it wouldn't be wise. I'd do better by myself, and three of us would be ruin to everything. And I never did quarrel with you. Begin to-night? Not much, Reuben."

And so getting my ticket I went into the waiting room and found Margaret composed, alert and confident.

Hale pressed through the gate, carrying our bags, and when the train ran out of the station I glanced back out of the window and saw him trying to look [illegible] able, woebegone face never did I see. He waved his hat as much as to say, "I knew you'd do it!" and turned away.

CHAPTER III.

She sprang to her feet and she sang.

There was still a dim light in the sky, but the lamps were lighted in the car. People were preparing for the night's journey. Men were reading the evening papers as though every moment was a consideration, and in a seat opposite a woman was trying to soothe a baby, while another little one clung to her, begging to be taken into her lap.

"A pleasant lookout for the night," I said to Margaret, in a voice much too flat and empty of emotion to be natural.

"They are almost dead with sleep now," said she, and in a moment what did she do but cross over and take the baby and toss it in her young, strong arms. The baby felt the change from the lax, nervous grasp of its mother, and burst into a crowing laugh, while the older child, interested, stopped whining and joined in the merriment. How did Margaret happen to have a sweet cracker in the shape of a horse in her pocket—she who abhorred "dry flour?" I think it came to her as all her other fairy gifts did, and it comforted more of us than the baby and the baby's brother. That horse cantered and walked. It hid itself, it jumped out of queer places, and was finally dissected and doled out in the most minute and everlasting particles. To see Margaret so full of resources did not surprise me. I was too much used to her fertility and freshness to wonder at it, but her light laugh, the firm gentleness with which she managed both mother and children, as though she had no other care nor thought, did make me realize that the unexpected is the woman.

I had fancied I should have to comfort and sustain her, but behold she was not only in good spirits, but she took it for granted that I shared her resolute pushing back of fears that would awaken, and before the porter came to make the beds for the night I had ceased to worry. I had not forgotten nor ignored Jack's tragedy, but I reserved my strength, and being a man healthy and tired, I slept all night and waked in the morning in good spirits and well rested. But Margaret was pale, and the lines around her mouth were drawn and dejected. Yet she roused herself, and the rest of the day bore herself cheerfully and with patience. But neither of us now remembers that day's journey. We gazed out the window and talked of what we saw, but nothing was real to us. I felt as though we had shut some horrid thing into a closet, and were holding the door to keep it in.

The day passed, the sun set, the twilight fell, and Margaret and I sat silent as we drew near our journey's end.

Tiger Hill was shrouded in mist and darkness when we entered it. By a lamp in the station a surly agent was making up a report from which he was loth to separate himself to do more than mutter that there was a hotel up the street where we might find lodgings for the night. Having thus answered he buried himself again in his papers; but looking back as we left the room I caught his eyes fixed upon us with a serious, suspicious expression that was not pleasant to me. But of this I did not speak to Margaret. She took my arm as we went out into the darkness. "Do you know," she said, "which is up and which down?"

We stood on the little platform and looked around us. The clouds had lightened enough for us to see the great hills vaguely outlined against the sky. The wind was rising and rustled in the tree-tops, and it seemed to us that we had been put out into the middle of a woods. Suddenly a light flared up and burned steadily away off in the distance.

"That," I said, "must be a lamp, and a lamp generally betokens a house. Don't you believe that direction is 'up?'"

"It came out of the darkness like a signal," answered the girl, "and there is nothing for us to do but to go to it. We cannot plunge into darkness without some guide."

So we stepped off the boards and went warily along a path, which was not difficult to keep, so well trodden was it. We soon discovered, as our eyes grew accustomed to the darkness, that we were going through a small woods, and when after a time we came out of it we found a pathway of boards, so narrow that we could not walk abreast, but it gave us comfort, making us sure that we were on the right road. And so after a time we came to the light, and behold, it was the hotel to which we had been so vaguely directed. The house was a small wooden affair, not overclean and smelling of tobacco, but the only smoker was a woman, who sat by a stove with a pipe in her mouth. When we entered the open door she looked up, stared a moment and then called, "Liberty!"

Whether this was the goddess or not we did not know, but there was no answer. The woman then knocked the ashes out of her pipe into the sanded box in which the stove stood, and giving her voice a higher pitch, screamed again, "Liberty!" This invocation was more successful, and a thin, pale-haired youth strolled into the room. The woman nodded toward us. The boy looked at Margaret and his whole face flushed, and indeed I do not believe his eyes had ever rested on anything so fair as this girl in her dark dress, tired and silent, standing there.

"We were told," said I, "that we could have lodging here, and we should also like some supper."

"Sit down," said Liberty, and he at once disappeared.

So we sat down side by side on an old wooden settle, and it was not many minutes before Margaret's hand stole into mine. I looked at her with apprehension, and to my surprise she said clearly and boldly:

"I am not afraid. I am only hungry."

The woman looked at her.

"Is she your daughter?" she asked.

"My niece," I promptly answered.

"She doesn't favor you," said she, and there was again silence.

After what seemed to us a very long time a man looking like a Presbyterian clergyman in a miner's clothes came in, and in his turn stared at us, gave a little nod, and he went out. Then the woman arose, took two plates from a closet, two cups and saucers and began to prepare a table for us. She spread no cloth, and she put the bacon and potatoes which she fried together upon our plates, dispensing with the formality of a meat dish. The coffee pot she pulled forward, poured some water on what was already in it and let it boil. She put bread and butter and some pickled tripe on the table and bade us come and eat. And it was not ill flavored to us. The coffee was flat and bitter, and neither one of us would have ordered fried bacon from a bill of fare; but it was all hot, and we were so in need of food, having had nothing to eat since a hasty noon meal, that the mere nourishment was comforting and helpful.

Then when we had finished the woman lighted two candles, and we arose and followed her to two reasonably clean bedrooms on the other side of the hall. After she had left us we sat down and talked.

Now that we were in Tiger hill we had no idea what to do or where to turn. But we agreed that we had best be silent, and say nothing of Jack until we knew what we should say, and to whom we should say it.

"In the morning," said I, "we will see the place and learn something of the people. There must be some one in authority here, and some one who has some sense of law. The very gossip may tell us where Jack is, and just what has happened. In the meantime we have come because I am interested in the mines, and you are my niece—as indeed, dear child, from this moment you must be."

And Margaret, leaning over, took my hand and kissed it, but I drew it away and laid it on her pretty head, and prayed to God that she might in this adventure be kept from harm and from sorrow.

And indeed it was but a few hours after that there was need of an instant answer to this prayer.

I had been asleep about an hour when suddenly I awakened. It seemed to me that something had happened to arouse me, but everything was perfectly still. The stars were now shining; I heard an owl hoot and the cry of a lonely cricket. I was just falling off to sleep again when the very skies seemed rent by a woman's scream. The sound was not in the house, it was far off and in the open air, but I instantly knew it was Margaret's voice.

Out of bed I sprang and into her room, which was empty, and her clothing was gone. On a chair by the bed stood her little satchel and a few toilet articles. It took me but a moment to fling on my clothes and dash out of the silent, dark house, and here and there I ran, trying to find some token of her, but I did not call nor speak. I am not young, but I am strong. I have been a man of temperate, athletic habits, and I have the use of a body nearly six feet in height, well knit, well kept, and when I carried fewer years I asked nothing of my strength or endurance that I did not get. But at this moment I thought of neither strength nor weakness, but I sped on, meaning to find my precious charge. I fell down, I ran into trees, I plunged into water, I tripped over stones, but nothing baffled me, and my speed was little broken. Then as I ran I became aware of sounds inarticulate, almost inaudible, which were those of the human being, and I knew I must be near a camp of some kind.

Silently, cautiously now I went, listening and following the sounds, which grew more and more distinct, and yet not intelligible, when without expecting it I suddenly came upon a sight that made my heart almost stop beating, so horrified was I! There in the light of a fire stood Margaret, in the center of some ten or fifteen ruffians. Her hat was gone, her hair was down and a shawl was fastened about her, pinioning her arms. But never saw I a girl more thoroughly angry than she, and never have I heard a more hideous jargon than these men spoke to each other. I saw that she had been brought to the entrance of a mine, and that not far off were some huts and sheds. Fortunately I was back in the shadow of the rocks, and I stood still, waiting to see what would happen and what I could do. At the moment I was powerless to do more than preserve my own freedom. It was evident that Margaret understood as little as I did what the men said, but she held herself with an erect, tense air in which there was more temper than fear.

Just then the clerical gentleman who had inspected us earlier in the night came out of the sheds, and when he perceived the plight into which Margaret had been brought he went hastily to her, and without a second's delay unfastened the shawl and freed her.

"I do not know what they meant by this. Have they hurt you?"

Margaret held out her white round wrists, on which there were red lines.

"They know so little of American girls," said she, "that they thought this would frighten me."

"You have reason enough for fright," he returned, "without any such treatment."

"I have no expectation of being afraid," said she; "and if you command this band you have, let me tell you, sir, a precious set of rascals under you."

"You need not be saucy," he replied. "It will pay you better to be honest, and tell me who sent you here."

"Surely you know all I can tell you! Where is the woman of the house in which we lodged? I suppose she is your accomplice. When she called me out of my room and asked me if I had a friend here I was frank and told her. Ask her if you want to know."

"Softer, softer, my dear," he said. "You look very pretty when you scold, but you's better be uglier and wiser."

"Where is the woman?" asked Margaret.

"She has gone home to lock your uncle in his room, to keep him from taking cold in the night air."

Margaret turned her head away, as though she meant to say she was done with him.

I adored her for her courage, but I ardently desired she might not anger him. But he treated her as though she was a petulant child, and asked her questions, from which I soon gathered that they suspected us of being spies in the employ of the owners of the mines, and that she had come with me to divert suspicion from our object. It appeared to me that they had founded all this in some confused story to which the man constantly alluded, but to which Margaret had of course no clew. And I also understood that they had laid a trap of some kind to get Margaret away by herself, hoping to wring a confession from her, and that the woman of the house had assisted them. The girl answered boldly enough, and finally said that we were friends of Mr. Lewis, and had come to be of use to him. When this was translated to the men, who never moved their eyes from the faces of the two speakers, they brutally laughed, and she for the first time lost her perfect command of herself.

There was one little man who wore a fur cap, and he displayed his knowledge of English by occasionally crying out: "Tyrant! Slave! Push ahead!" When he heard the name of Lewis he shrugged his shoulders and gave an idiotic jump into the air. It was as much as I could do not to go out and shake the little monster, but I had sense enough to keep silent and quiet. Yet it was hard work—the hardest I ever did! They bullied [illegible] a confession, as they grew more and more convinced that she was baffling them. They mistook her innocence for assurance, her courage for obstinacy, but they did not touch her.

Then Margaret suddenly drew her shawl closer around her shoulders. "I am cold," she said, "and I am tired. I wish you would have more wood thrown on the fire and give me a seat by it." The little man, when this was translated, made a reply that was in turn translated to her, and it was that they would make up the fire and give her a seat in the middle of it. The dreadful brutality of this made her cheek pale, yet she said not a word, but turned and walked to the fire and sat down on the trunk of a fallen tree, which was evidently drawn there for a seat. For a moment her whole body relaxed, and she looked as if she could bear no more. She put out her hands to the now low fire, but in a moment rested her head on her hand like a tired child. Then she drew herself together, looked up, and did the most astonishing thing.

She began to sing—to sing in a clear, sweet, thrilling voice, which vibrated with passionate intention.

If an angel from heaven had alighted, and in his dazzling attire had stood in their midst, the men could not have been more startled, more electrified. They stood stock still gazing at her. But she gave no heed to them, but sang louder and clearer until her voice seemed to fill the air, making it pulsate with enchantment. For what was she singing? Ah, for what was she not singing! For life, for help, for freedom, and, though she knew it not, for love. Her song went soaring to the skies, and prayed to be saved from these cruel men, and it came back to earth, and begged them to be human, and not to be as the beasts, hungry for prey.

She sang like one inspired, and her whole heart went out in the cry, "Angels ever bright and fair, take, oh, take me to your care!" and the song seemed born of the night and of peril! And then, behold, from one of the huts there was a great cry, and out there rushed a man, torn, weak, bandaged, and he looked wildly about him, and seeing her he ran to her and fell prone on the ground at her side. And she lifted him up and held him in her arms, and I came out from my hiding place and hurried to them, and I took Jack from her and laid him down, thinking he was dead, but he opened his eyes and feebly smiled. So I sat down on the grass and held him, and Margaret knelt by him, and they looked each into the eyes of the other.

But around us there was a hubbub of confusion and quarrelling, and knives flashed and the leader pushed back one and threatened another, and the noise grew greater and more fierce, but Margaret and Jack were like people safe in a lagoon, careless of the raging storm outside. But the leader turned, holding one man by the throat, and he cried, "Sing! If you value your lives let the girl sing!"

For a moment Margaret faltered. She feared for us as she never had for herself, and she gasped as though her breath was gone, putting her hand to her throat. Then she sprang to her feet and she sang. It was a wild, fierce song like a battle cry, and she now and then clapped her hands together with a ringing sound, and she flung out her arms, looking like a prophetess calling her people to follow her to war. And then all these men struck in with a solemn slow measure that was like the tramp of feet, and their eyes flashed as they drew close together and nearer to her.

When she ended they came crowding around her, and the little man dropped on his knees and kissed the hem of her gown, and from that moment we were safe. For the song was one of their own, and an outcry against the oppressors of their country; and Margaret, who studied the songs of the peoples of the earth as others do the language, knew it, and knew how to sing it.

And so she sang through the night, sitting on the log with her hand in Jack's as he rested against me. She sang everything—gay songs and doleful, ballads, opera arias, hymns and dances. The men sat around the blazing fire, and their eyes were soft and sometimes they laughed, and every now and then they would burst into a chorus of their own. And the leader lay close to the fire and slept. Never in their lives had these men, I fancy, been more innocently happy, and never had they heard singing that so delighted them. When the morning dawned we stood up, we men wondering in our hearts whether, now that the spell was broken, we would be allowed to go, but Margaret smiled and held out her hand, and they each kissed it and then went through the woods with us.

When we parted the little man plucked a bunch of goldenrod, and giving it to Margaret, said with a friendly smile, "Push ahead."

We took his advice, and knowing there was an early train away, although it was going in the wrong direction, we went at once to the station, and when it came we took it, and all went into the baggage car, because Jack looked not only like a hero of the prize ring, but a most forlorn and neglected one.

And now need I tell how we stopped at the first town, and rested and made Jack presentable, and then traveled home in bliss and content, but that Jack and I did all the talking, while Margaret smiled at us? She was not too hoarse for that. And need I say how I got my son and lost my assistant editor and my niece, but had a daughter instead? And how Margaret paid for our lives with her singing voice, which had not yet come back to her? As for this story—how often Hale had heard it? Ask him!

THE END.

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Keeping Milk Sweet.

The length of time which milk can be kept in a condition of freshness as when just drawn from the cow is a very limited one at the longest, depending as it does on the general temperature, and especially on that of the place where the milk is stored. In sultry summer days, with electrical disturbances, milk will often sour in a few hours in a comparatively cool place. Even in cold, freezing weather its change from sweetness to sour and bitter is only a question of a few days, and its freshness as new milk is very much sooner lost. There is scarcely anything more susceptible to the influence of mould, foul odors and unfavorable temperatures and conditions than milk, and one person is about as competent to determine the length of its keeping qualities by actual experiment as another. Nothing can be safely put into milk to preserve it. The best method of keeping it sweet in a fluid state is to treat it in the same way that fruits are canned. In this way it may be preserved sweet for a long time, but it will lose the freshness of newly drawn [illegible] should be put up in glass bottles and be stored in a dark, cool room.

On this subject Hoard's Dairyman advises when handling milk for long keeping to pour it from one vessel to another, or by other means of agitation cool it down to about 55 or 60 degs. before putting it into ice water. The more the milk is agitated while cooling up to the point of safety from churning it the less liable is the butter fat to separate, and as a consequence the better it will be in transportation to the cheese factory or a [illegible]

Drying Fruit.

At a meeting of California horticulturists, where the subject of drying fruits was discussed, the members generally expressed themselves as against much doctoring of the fruit, though a judicious use of sulphur was considered beneficial and an aid to the sale of the product. In bleaching the plan is to put the fruit over the fumes of the sulphur directly after cutting, to allow the air no time to blacken it, and leave it in the sulphur from twenty to thirty minutes. If a man expects to make a success of drying fruits he must visit the localities from which the article has been successfully marketed and study the systems employed, said one member. All the speakers advocated the selection of fair fruit for drying, and careful grading and attractive packing.

Fastening Foundation.

The following questions were asked in The American Bee Journal:

1. How do you fasten foundation starters in brood frames? 2. How do you fasten them in sections? The editor replied: 1. If the top bar of the frames is triangular cut in the upper edge of a pile of the foundation with a sharp knife about an inch from the top edge, and from one end to the other about two inches apart. Then take a sheet and bend each alternate piece thus cut forward, and bend back the other alternate pieces; then these will fit over the thin edge of the V top bar. Press into the wood with a knife, chisel or any suitable tool. 2. Use a Parker foundation fastener.

Chicken Clucks.

[illegible] always be kept convenient where the fowls can help themselves.

Wheat contains a larger per cent. of albumen than any other grain, and for this reason is one of the best to feed hens to promote laying. It should not be made an exclusive food, however.

An observant poultryman says that young turkeys invariably choose the dandelion before all other green food.

Felch tells that green ducklings, celery and milk and barley fattened, are fast becoming a substitute for the wild duck and game supply of the country, which are on the fast decline.

Cold and damp are fatal to young turkeys.

Of the varieties of game fowls the duck winged is one of the most beautiful.

Weed your flocks of all superfluous roosters and hens that lay only every other day.

PATTISON'S EXTRA SESSION.

From the Reading Times.

The farmers probably have not forgotten that the present Democratic candidate is the same Robert E. Pattison who, as Governor, insisted upon calling an extra session of the Legislature for a purpose which every man of ordinary intelligence knew to be absolutely nugatory, and that this stupid action cost the State a round half-million dollars. The ostensible purpose of calling this extra session was to have the Legislature make a Congressional apportionment which it had refused to make during the regular session, and which there was not the shadow of a probability that it would make if convened in extra session afterward. Governor Pattison must have been fully aware that, as matters stood, the passage of an apportionment bill was practically impossible. With a Republican Senate and a Democratic House agreement was out of the question. That had been so clearly demonstrated that few well-informed persons in the State believed that the mere fact that they should be called together in extra session would tend in the least to a reconciliation of their differences.

He must have been short sighted indeed if he was unable to perceive that it was not in his power to force a co-ordinate branch of the government to do a thing which it had over and over again declared, in acts if not in words, that it could not and would not do. Yet he not only plunged recklessly into the attempt, but when he failed, as inevitably he must, he undertook to deprive the members of their pay by vetoing the appropriation for that purpose. If he never realized before that the half million dollars had been worse than wasted he felt it then, and this veto was a vain attempt to hedge. He had opened the doors of the Treasury and offered a premium of $10 a day to members to sit to no purpose and was entitled to no credit whatever for his demagogic attempt to arrest the reckless waste. The whole blame rested upon him, and upon him alone, and nothing could be more indiscreet in his friends than to attempt to defend his great blunder.

ROBERT RAY HAMILTON.

Strangley and capriciously do the fates sometimes deal with their apparent favorites. Who, to all outward seeming, had a more promising career than Robert Ray Hamilton two years ago? Born of the most illustrious lineage, with wealth and social position, and already winning honors as a political leader, love linked him with a disreputable criminal, and an unusual sense of honor kept him in her bonds beyond his duty; and, fleeing from the scenes that had known him to begin a new career in the West, he met a pathetic and lonely death. A weird, dark romance; and yet so full of human interest that it will thrill the world that knew him, whenever his name is mentioned, for many a year to come.—*N. Y. Press.*

McKean County Miner

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Smethport, Pa., Oct 3, 1890.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

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of [illegible]

[illegible] man who wants to vote next [illegible] should look at his business to [illegible] paid a State or County [illegible] before Saturday night of this week.

[illegible] named for [illegible] at the Pattison meeting in Bradford on Monday night was [illegible] W. [illegible] of Norwich township. [illegible] is a staunch [illegible] who would [illegible] more [illegible] for Pattison than he would for the "stuffed [illegible] of Wallace street" for President.

It is a matter of regret that McKean [illegible] not successful in getting the nomination of a Congressman from this district and the man whom the county had selected would have filled the position with credit and honor. The [illegible] made a good fight at any rate though they were defeated. *Kane Leader*

[illegible] is an officer of a national bank and therefore ineligible for Governor. Well Mr [illegible], your man Pattison from whom you took an [illegible] in January [illegible] is president of a national bank also. This looks like [illegible] to get Pattison off the ticket before the [illegible] of [illegible].

No matter how the Louisiana Lottery company may endeavor to overcome the effect of the law which [illegible] one of the United States mails, and no matter how it may employ the express companies of the country to carry on its business its [illegible] is sounded and its days of importance are numbered. In a very few months no respectable express company will dare to convey money which is used for gambling purposes. *Harrisburg Independent*

The daughter of Gen Fremont [illegible] and his widow is without means of subsistence and on the verge of actual suffering while [illegible] may be trusted to afford temporary relief some adequate provision for the future ought to be made at once. It is hard to accept the [illegible] fully however for Mrs Fremont has two adult sons in good health and comfortable circumstances. *New York Tribune*

Republicans should bear in mind that the coming election is one of the most important we have ever held in this county. Besides the State, Congressional and Legislative tickets, we elect every county office but Treasurer. The Democrats are using every argument and resorting to every trick to elect their Sheriff and Commissioners. The Republicans never had better candidates in the field than they have now and their defeat would be a disgrace to the party.

The next Legislature will not only elect a United States Senator but will apportion the State into Congressional, Senatorial and Legislative districts. Do the Republicans of McKean county propose to assist in the election of a Democratic House by permitting their candidates, Messrs Burdick and Griffith to be defeated? The Democrats are quietly boasting that they will elect one or both their members. Is it possible that there is any foundation for such belief?

The Democratic Congressional Convention of the 28th district met in Ridgway on Thursday of last week. The district is composed of the counties of Clearfield, Clarion, Centre, Elk and Forest, and is now represented in Congress by James Kerr of Clearfield, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee. Mr Kerr fondly anticipated a renomination but those anticipations were rudely blasted by the action of the Convention. He had the endorsement of the McCauley [illegible] wing of the Elk county Democracy, and put at that time they happened to be the under dogs in the fight. Every county in the district had a candidate, Capt. A. A. Clay, having [illegible] of Elk county. [illegible] of Clarion was nominated after a long struggle and the Clearfield county Democrats are not happy.

The explanation given by ex Governor Pattison last evening as his excuse for calling the extra session of the Legislature was that the State Constitution required him to do so in order that the new apportionment might be made and the State redistricted. Will the ex Governor or any of his friends state where the Constitution makes it obligatory for the Executive to call a special session for any such purpose? The only authority recognized by any Governor or President, before the advent of Pattison, to call an extra session of Congress or Legislature was in the case of a National or State emergency, when the life or welfare of the Nation or State was imperiled. Did Pattison imagine that the life or welfare of the State demanded a special session of the Legislature to legislate Samuel J. Randall out of his seat in Congress? *Star*

The "bundle of facts" which ex Senator Emery [illegible] in the evening to promulgate [illegible] reasons why Mr Delamater should not be elected Governor of Pennsylvania, were given to the public in the opera house at Bradford on Friday evening of last week. Having been absent from home several days the past week and not having seen a copy of the facts until his return on Wednesday last and not having found time to read [illegible] this paper declines to give any opinion as this time as to the weight these facts should have with Republicans in their action at the polls on the 4th of next month. The only paper in which we have seen Mr Emery's speech in full is the Pittsburgh *Times* of Saturday last where it fills four columns of the finest type, a space which no weekly paper could give to any speech as it would occupy at least eight columns of the Miner if set in our type. Next week we shall give the Senator's speech [illegible] form.

With the return of absent members [illegible] Congress has been aroused. Detrimental as it is, absenteeism [illegible] working out great and good results. It is teaching or has taught the country that it must cease. Congress has the power to cause it to cease and it will do it. Of course under certain circumstances members must be allowed to depart temporarily, but the wholesale desertion of the last three months must end. This is the public will for overwhelming reasons. The good resulting from Speaker Reed's action this session consists most largely in the demonstration it has furnished of the folly of minority rule and the practicability of establishing the rule of the majority. Before Reed took the Speaker's chair, followed by his new view of parliamentary code bearing on the subject, there was no idea that there could be anything different. His code has proved a revelation. Its critics have been confounded, its supporters have been confirmed in the wisdom and justice of their ground. From it there is going to be no backward step. The new line of action in Congress will be a great gain to the country. It will prove a new light to all other countries where advancement in parliamentary law is of any value. *Pittsburg Times*

Mr D W C James of Warren a veteran of the civil war and a man whose Democracy was born in him will not help make Robert E Pattison, the soldier hater, the next Governor of Pennsylvania. In a recent interview with a representative of the Philadelphia *Press* he gives his reasons why he and many of his comrades in the Northwestern portion of the State will refuse this year to support the party candidate. He arraigns Mr Pattison on his record while Governor claiming that not in a single instance did he fail to show his hate of the veterans of the war by not opposing his veto of all measures passed by the Legislature in the interest of the soldier. "Every bill to grant a pension to a soldier, every bill to bestow a gratuity on a soldier's widow, or a bill to compensate a soldier for some special act or special misfortune, was met with that inexorable opposition. Think of it" says Major James, "Pattison vetoed more bills passed by the Legislature in the interest of the soldier than the entire number of bills of every kind vetoed by Curtin, Geary, Hartranft and Hoyt. No wonder the soldiers are down on him." No wonder the tide is setting in against him, and that the old soldiers are preparing to do some vetoing themselves on election day in November.

T W PHILLIPS, the millionaire oil producer, was nominated for Congress by a rump convention of kicking Republicans at Harmony, Beaver county, on Tuesday of last week. Maj Alex McDowell of Sharon, Mercer county is the regular Republican Candidate. It looks very much at this distance as though the Republicans of Beaver and Butler counties were determined to send a Democrat to the next Congress from that district. Lawrence and Mercer will support Maj. McDowell, even with Mr Phillips a resident of New Castle running in the interest of a Democratic candidate. The *Guardian*, published at New Castle and edited by ex Senator McCracken has this to say of Mr Phillips' attitude:

"Since Mr Phillips has permitted himself to be used by a few disgruntled Republican politicians to aid them in defeating a portion of the ticket, he cannot blame his neighbors and friends if they turn him over to the tender mercies of the hungry crowd with whom he has cast his lot. When the votes are counted on the night of the 4th of November Mr Phillips will then learn, if he does not do so before, that he has permitted himself to be sacrificed for all time to come, by a few designing men and all to no purpose. Maj McDowell will be elected by a large majority in spite of Mr Phillips and his new found friends."

A DISPATCH from Harrisburg of Thursday of last week says Governor Beaver to-day issued a writ to the sheriffs of Venango, Warren, McKean and Cameron counties, directing each of them to hold an election for Congressman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lewis F. Watson. The election will be held on the same day as that of the regular election, Tuesday, November 4th.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 29 —Since my last letter was written the League of Democratic Clubs (State) has had a convention, which was to be regarded as the opening gun on the Democratic side of the campaign.

"Well" it was a big gathering of the unterrified but the spirit of Jeffersonian simplicity (save as concealed in Chauncy Black's vest pocket) was not present. The old chestnut for reform was cracked as is usual at Democratic gatherings but there was an element present that represented more than reform. It represented fair dealing and honest nominations at conventions and was [illegible] by the friends and followers of the Clearfield statesman who is conveniently absent in Europe for the campaign. It was led by gentleman George McGowan, the Philadelphia Bourbon straightout, assisted by Maxwell Stevenson. The proposing of the Scranton nominating convention still rankled in the bosom of George McGowan and an attempt was made by resolution to prevent a recurrence of the doings at that convention. The attempt was successful only in raising a grand rumpus and the convention at once became a bedlam and disorder ran riot for a while. When order was restored McGowan was refused recognition and the followers of [illegible] George left the [illegible] blue streak of sulphurous anathemas for Pattison. The proceeding on the part of the bolters left its impression on the convention and harmony did not dwell in great big chunks thereafter in the ranks of Chauncy Black's faithful Democratic League.

It was evident to an onlooker, that from the arrival of the first set of delegates to the convention there was fun brewing, as [illegible] and Black used all his influence and persuasion to conciliate the disaffected and prevent the threatened trouble but George McGowan was early on the ground loaded for big game so that when he fired his gun the convention was shocked. Chairman Donnelly refused absolutely to recognize anything offered by the McGowan faction and [illegible] hour bedlam was loose. Order was finally restored but only after Tom Reed's example in the National House of Congress was vigorously followed in quieting an unruly mob.

The proceedings have shattered the anticipated harmony of the convention and the breach that has grown wider and wider each day. The Wallace forces won't be conciliated and they have only recently shown their disapproval of the [illegible] Harrity Pattison ticket by defeating for renomination Congressman Kerr of Wallace's district. It will be remembered that with loud huzzas it was announced when Mr Kerr was made Chairman of the State Committee that Wallace was satisfied and that an arrangement had been reached by which Mr Wallace and his followers would support the ticket that knocked him out.

Mr Kerr it is known was very close to Wallace and his acceptance of the Chairmanship was first received as an indication of a truce of some kind having been reached, for the stubborn silence of Wallace was significant and raised doubts. The Democrats of the Clearfield Congressional district have resolved the doubts of the boasted truce between the Wallace and Pattison factions. Mr Kerr took the Democratic State Chairmanship to boost Pattison. Wallace's [illegible] the Gubernatorial [illegible] Wallace's friends call Mr Kerr to account for his treachery to him [illegible] down for renomination to Congress. The blow is a stunning one to the Pattison managers and it has completely turned Mr Kerr upside down.

A little party secret might just as well be told here as elsewhere. When this Chairmanship was first offered to Kerr, he refused it on the grounds that Wallace's friends would not like it, besides it might, unless Mr Wallace's wishes were consulted result in his (Kerr's) defeat for renomination to Congress. Promises were made to see that Wallace was satisfied and that the State Committee would be asked to give special care to Kerr's district and hold it for Kerr. Attempts were made but unsuccessfully to get Wallace to sanction Kerr's acceptance of the Chairmanship yet the place was taken by Kerr who imagined that with the power of the State Committee behind him he could be renominated in spite of all opposition. The sequel is now written and Wallace's district has stamped with condemnation the conduct of Mr Kerr, in proving false to Wallace.

It has knocked the Democratic hopes galley west for the reason that Kerr's defeat for renomination clearly shows where Wallace men stand in the present fight. The hope had been expressed, on both sides at the opening of the campaign that it might be conducted without personalities and abuse but it is greatly to be regretted that the Democratic press of the State ignoring all the issues in the campaign, have made the campaign one of vilification and personal abuse and have even their paid agitators to the Republican faith, the mugwumps, [illegible] etc etc to join in this abuse. The Republican press, thus far has made a manly, open and honorable campaign, on the records of the candidates. It has avoided personalities and abuse. Wherever the Republican candidates have been received grand ovations awaited them and friends were made. The issues of the campaign were intelligently discussed and converts made.

The Democratic organs which ever exhibited has held up to the admiring gaze the glorious record of Pattison when he was governor, and after this has come the abuse of the Republican candidates. Great care is taken not to touch on any of the issues of the campaign and the leaders, those who are Democrats remain Democrats, and those of Republican faith not mugwumps or [illegible] still remain Republicans. There is nothing in the campaign to cause any uneasiness or doubts of Republican success.

The long lists of disgruntled Republicans daily published in Democratic papers, are mainly spurious, as almost as soon as announced, the lie is given to the announcement by a public repudiation and declaration of intention to support the Republican ticket from head to foot by the greater number of those published as secessionists. It will prove the old, old story. The Democracy always elect their ticket before election day, but the other fellows always get there when the votes are counted. The result this year will not be different than past years and on the morning after election day it will be seen that the Republican ticket is elected by at least 65,000 majority and it may be 100,000. Mark the prediction.

ANCROFT.

INGALLS ON A FUTURE STATE.

Whatever may be the difference of opinion on the correctness of Senator Ingalls political views, there is no dispute whatever as to his wonderful command of the English language, in which he probably has not a master. Whether it be invective, sarcasm, humor or pathos he has always the best words for the occasion. His public speeches are more generally read than those of any man in the Senate. We quote an extract from his remarks on the late Senator Beck delivered in the Senate a few weeks ago.

"The right to live is in human estimation the most sacred, the most inviolable, the most inalienable. The joy in living, in such a splendid and luminous day as this is inconceivable. To exist is exultation. To live for ever is our sublimest hope. Annihilation, extinction and eternal death are the forebodings of despair. Nations die and races expire. Humanity itself is destined to extinction. The last man will perish and the sun will rise upon an earth without an inhabitant. With the disappearance of man from the earth all traces of his existence will be lost. The palaces, towers and temples he has reared, the institutions he has established, the cities he has builded, the books he has written, the creeds he has formulated—all science, art, literature and knowledge—will be obliterated and engulfed in empty and vacant oblivion.

"The great globe itself—yea, all which it inherit, shall dissolve and like this unsubstantial pageant faded, leave not a rack behind.

"There is an intelligence so vast and enduring that the flaming interval between the birth and death of universes is no more than the flash of fireflies above the meadows of summer, a colossal power by which these stupendous orbs are launched in the abyss like bubbles blown by a child in the morning sun, and whose sense of justice and reason cannot be less potential than those immutable statutes that are the law of being to the creatures He has made, and which compel us to declare that if the only object of creation is destruction, if infinity is the theatre of an unintelligent series of irreparable calamities, if the final cause of life is death, then time is an inexplicable tragedy and eternity an illogical and indefensible catastrophe.

"Mr President this obsequy is for the quick and not for the dead. It is not an inconsolable lamentation. It is a song of triumph. It is an affirmation to those who survive that as our departed associate, contemplating at the close of his life the monument of good deeds he had erected (more enduring than brass and loftier than the pyramids of kings) might exclaim with the Roman poet 'non omnis moriar' so, turning to the silent and unknown future, he could rely with just and reasonable confidence upon the most impressive and momentous assurance ever delivered to the human race—'He that believeth in me though he were dead yet shall he live and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.'"

The English language is not capable of saying anything stronger or more beautiful on this subject.

MAJOR McKINLEY'S VIEWS.

In Maj McKinley's speech when he accepted the Congressional nomination in his district in Ohio recently he referred to the effect the tariff bill which is before Congress has upon foreign manufacturers as follows:

"The public meetings which have been held in England and the exhibitions of temper which have been witnessed in some of its great manufacturing centers and in the public [illegible] bodies of other nations [illegible] feeling against our proposed Tariff bill must have convinced the most ignorant or incredulous that our foreign rivals regard the bill not in the interest of Europe, but in the interest of America. They see nothing in it but a diminution of their American trade and a corresponding gain to our own producers. Of course it does not please other nations. It was not framed after that fashion the Mills bill did. President Cleveland's free trade messages received only acclamations of praise from the nations of the world; our bill receives from them only condemnation and bitter denunciation. It was not made to please other nations; it was framed for the people of the United States as a defense to their industries, as security to their interests and investments, as a protection to the labor of their hands and as a safeguard to the happy homes of American workmen. If it shall be enacted into law I venture the prediction which will be fully verified and which thoughtful men everywhere will confirm, when I declare that it will bring to this country a prosperity unparalleled in our own history and unrivalled in the history of the world. And let me assure you the bill will become a law."

PATTISON AS A BOSS.

The Hon Geo. Horgan, a bright and influential young Democrat who was Pattison's mouthpiece in the Legislature, but who from motives of self respect has "bolted" Pattison's nomination, makes a withering public statement, which fully confirms our estimate of Pattison as given in these columns. The young leader and former champion of Pattison in order not to be misunderstood has declared that "the only condition upon which a Democratic member of the Legislature could be close to Pattison was to be his servile creature. There was no latitude allowed for the exercise of individual judgment. Those who desired to exercise their judgment, and not to be the slave of the wishes of Pattison were turned adrift." What better evidence does any man want that Pattison is a "boss" in spirit and character? Yet with a brazen hypocrisy that would make the devil blush, he parades himself as an [illegible] of the enemy of "bossism." How long will the blind tools who are sounding the praise of this political mountebank cheapen their claim to ordinary common sense? A man who in the face of Pattison's exposed character as a "sham," will yet support him, erects a monument to the littleness of his own intellect.—*Harrisburg Call*

LITERARY NOTES.

ORIGINAL MATTER CONTAINING HITHERTO UNPUBLISHED INFORMATION

Captain Charles King, who recently visited St Paul and Minneapolis for the Cosmopolitan Magazine, has prepared for that monthly an illustrated article entitled "Twin Cities of the Northwest" which will prove interesting reading not only to the citizens of these two cities, but also to a great number of readers scattered throughout the country who have watched with astonishment the marvellous growth of those towns. His article will appear in the October issue, which will also contain the second part of a story by Julien Gordon, the *nom de plume* of one of New York's famous society women, a story which has attracted wide attention throughout the east, the writer bidding fair to make a reputation far in advance of Amelie Rives, or any of the American stars appearing upon the literary horizon within the past two or three years.

THE SPOILS SYSTEM UN AMERICAN.

The system of patronage in offices we have always had, but it is none the less a system born of despotism and aristocracies, and it is the merest cant to call it American. It is a system of favoritism and nepotism, of political influence and personal intrigue. In a word it is as un-American as anything could well be, for a system by which Louis XIV and his successors drained the life blood of the French people, and by which Sir Robert Walpole and his successors corrupted the British Parliament, has no proper place on American soil, and is utterly abhorrent to the ideas upon which the democratic government of the United States has been founded and built up. Whatever may be said for or against the substitute which is now in part established, it is at least grounded on the American idea of a fair field and no favor and this of itself is sufficient to prove it superior to a system which is all favor and no field at all. *Henry Cabot Lodge in the October Century*

THE DESTROYING SAND WAVE.

Born of the wind and the sea on the sandy beaches of Capes Hatteras and Henlopen is a curious natural phenomenon. A mammoth wave of sand, that towers aloft like a sea wave, even curling over in places like a huge breaker, is rolling inland irresistibly, and lacking only the element of speed in its career to carry such terror to the hearts of the inhabitants as is spread by the sea waves that follow an earthquake. For the destructiveness of the sand wave is limited only by its scope. Though similar in origin, substance and motive power there is yet so much difference between the two waves in form, extent and speed of travel, and in the actual destruction of property that each is a study in itself. Especially noticeable is the difference in the devastation wrought, for while one is laying waste a forest [illegible] the other is burying [illegible] a hundred [illegible]. From "Sand waves at Henlopen and Hatteras," by JOHN R SPEARS, in October *Scribner*.

A CHURCHMAN ON THE CHURCHES SHORTCOMINGS.

Bishop Huntington in October Forum

More than half the religious organizations, large or small, are at present practical contradictions of the sermon on the mount. It does not need an ostentatious hierarchy to open the door for the "prince of the world" of whom the Saviour said, "he hath nothing in me," letting him in where he does tenfold the mischief he could do by persecutions, seductions, or infidel arguments outside. He buys up the property, holds the keys of pew doors, puts rich families in the foremost seats, hires and pays the choir, raises funds by lotteries and theatricals, tells the "lower classes" to stay out in the streets or patronizes them with a mission chapel in the outskirts, makes a fashion plate of the female worshippers, sees to it that parish offices and all other marks of distinction are assigned to prosperous merchants, politicians, and leaders of society—never to mechanics and day laborers who have no qualifications except piety and "good sense"—suits the preacher to the tastes of the ruling set and runs the concern." What is all this parochial mammonism and all this snobbery but a surrender of the kingdom of the crucified to his adversary? Where is the divine brotherhood? Meantime prudent care is taken to keep the holy language and handsome ceremonial safe, and not to put St Dives into the calendar.

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THE Democratic papers still continue to publish the lie that Senator Ingalls received $600 for his Pittsburg speech, although the Senator denied in the most emphatic terms more than ten days ago, that he did not receive a cent.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon A G Olmsted, President Judge of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean has issued his precept bearing date Friday June 13th 1890 and to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas at the borough of Smethport, Pa., on Monday the 13th day of October A D 1890 and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport Pa Oct 2 1890 and in the 114th year of the independence of the United States of America.

W. B. CLARKE Sheriff

TRIAL LIST.

For Second Monday of October, A D 1890.

1 The Township of Ceres vs A P Sprague and A J Bishop No 322 February Term, 1884. Appeal from Auditors Report. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment with leave to give special matter &c.

2 John P Zane vs A Cunningham M Nugent and Mrs. Emily Nugent, No. 329, May term, 1886. Proceedings before Alderman and a Jury to obtain possession of real estate sold by Sheriff &c Plea—Death of M Nugent husband of Mrs. Emily Nugent suggested and plea of not guilty for Mrs. Emily Nugent and A Cunningham.

3 Baltz Clymer & Company vs W C McBride No 401 May term, 1889 Appeal Plea—Non-assumpsit.

4 W W Church vs M A Lillibridge individually and M A Lillibridge, Daniel R Kinney and Amos Dunbar, doing business as M A Lillibridge & Company No. 140, October term, 1889 Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment set off with leave, &c

5 C L Douglass vs A J Edgett No 243, October Term 1889 Trespass vi et armis. Plea—Not guilty

6 C L Douglass vs A J Edgett No 244, October Term, 1889 Trespass. Plea—Not guilty

7 Mrs Emma Harley vs Manufacturers Gas Company, A W Lewis and F D Wood. No. 250, October term, 1889 Trespass vi et armis Plea—Not guilty

8 Mrs. Dillie L Curtis and Stella A Curtis, a minor, by her next friend Dillie L Curtis vs Manufacturers Gas Company, A W Lewis and F D Wood. No. 251, October Term, 1889 Trespass vi et armis Plea—Not guilty

9 Fina L Lincoln vs E S Thompson No 32, December term, 1889 Ejectment. Plea—Not guilty

10 Burke, Fitzsimmons, Hone & Co. vs J B. Phillips. No. 240, December Term, 1889 Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

11 Thomas Roton vs. Mrs. Annie Hunt. No 1, February term 1890 Appeal. Plea—Non assumpsit

12 Franklin & Foster vs Isaac Marla No. 7, June term, 1890 Appeal Plea—Non assumpsit.

13 Robert Hervey vs J B Prosser, administrator of the estate of Walber S Corwin, deceased No. 11 June term 1890, Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave set off &c.

14 Lilian I Gibbs vs M J Flemming, Constable and Wm M Holmes Deputy Constable of Port Allegany borough. No. 3?8 June term 1890 Appeal Plea—Not guilty

15 John J Roberts vs Phineas N Maxson No. 123, February term, 1890 Capias in an action of trespass. Plea—Not guilty.

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First and partial account of Ida A Blackmore, administratrix of the estate of E. H Blackmore, deceased.

First and final account of Wm Lockhart, administrator of the estate of Lucinda Jewett, deceased.

First and final account of Isaac B. Baker, administrator of the estate of Mark E. Manning deceased.

First and final account of T B Clark, guardian of Semira L. Barker, minor child of G T Barker, deceased.

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Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Smethport Sept 1 1890 and in the 115th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. B. CLARKE Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALES

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI FACIAS [illegible] issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the borough of Smethport on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1890, AT 1 P. M.

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[illegible] all that [illegible] in the township of [illegible], county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, [illegible] acres and thirty seven [illegible] the northerly part of [illegible] the [illegible] Warrant No [illegible] called on the Allegany river, bounded north [illegible] by the boundary line [illegible] Warrant [illegible] and west by No [illegible] south by the [illegible] and the same [illegible] Allegany river, and the same [illegible] Dexter by Timothy [illegible] dated Aug [illegible] 1850 and recorded among the deeds in said McKean county [illegible] and devised to [illegible] John Dexter by his will [illegible] in the Register's docket [illegible] McKean county at page 317 etc. [illegible] one-and-a-half story frame dwelling house about 14x28 feet [illegible] one one-story [illegible] frame barn, a good orchard, one well of water [illegible] improved.

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E. R. Mayo Plaintiff's Attorney

2.

The defendants interest in said building a two story frame dwelling house about [illegible] feet front by about thirty-six feet deep, with a barn in the rear 16 feet by 24 [illegible] is erected on a certain lot of [illegible] situated in Bradford township, McKean county Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point in the [illegible] line of highway leading from Bradford to [illegible] [illegible] feet southerly from the land deeded to Harlow Pike by C. Burnside by deed dated October 31 1866 thence south [illegible] degrees [illegible] minutes and at right angles with street 112 feet to post thence south 16 degrees [illegible] minutes west [illegible] feet to a post thence north [illegible] degrees 45 minutes, west [illegible] feet to a post in [illegible] line of highway thence north [illegible] degrees [illegible] minutes east [illegible] 50 feet to place of beginning.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] Wyant and Geo. A. Boline at the suit of F. F. Brooks

Jack & Roberts Plaintiff's Attorneys.

3.

The defendants interest in all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a post [illegible] northeast corner of lands deeded to F. W. Davis thence south seven and three sixteenths rods more or less to a post in the northwest corner of lot No 40 thence east fourteen rods more or less to a post in the northeast corner of lot No 41 thence north ten rods more or less to a post in the south line of Boylston street [illegible] westerly by the south line of Boylston street fourteen and four tenths rods more or less to the place of beginning [illegible] north of [illegible] and south of Boylston street and being same land conveyed to A. K. Johnson by Horace Little executor of Daniel Kingsbury deceased by deed dated August 21, 1872 and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in deed book W, page 2? etc. excepting and reserving from the above however all the following portions of said lot. All that lot of land conveyed by A. K. Johnson and wife to the Bradford Oil Exchange by deed dated Dec 6 1882 and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in deed book vol [illegible] page 22 etc. All that lot of land conveyed by A. K. Johnson and wife to Laura F. Chappel by deed dated January 28, 1884 and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in deed book vol [illegible] page [illegible] etc. [illegible] all that lot of land conveyed by A. K. Johnson and wife to Emilia Herron by deed dated March 10 1880 and recorded in deed book vol [illegible] page [illegible] etc in the Recorder's office of McKean county having thereon one two story frame dwelling house with ell and one story [illegible] one one story frame dwelling with ell shed, etc. one frame barn, one two story wooden building used for tailor shop, one two story frame building used as a studio and art gallery, several out-buildings and out-houses, several fruit trees, shrubbery, etc.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. K. Johnson at the suit of [illegible]

Stone & Sturgeon, Plaintiff's Attorneys

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The defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being situate in the township of Eldred, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania containing fifty acres more or less. Being on the north side of public road leading from borough of Eldred to Lindsey Mills, being about fifteen (15) rods front on the public road thence northwardly about thirty (30) rods thence widening out to about forty two (42) rods, thence northwardly to the Allegany river east by Rice lands south by [illegible] and west by Chamberlains now [illegible] lands [illegible] Limbach lot [illegible] same land by article of agreement dated February 28 1881, contracted by Heinrich Limbach to be sold to Frank Pallman. Improvements, about five (5) acres of meadow land.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Frank Pallman at the suit of Heinrich Limbach

J. [illegible] Keenan, Plaintiff's Attorney.

5

Defendant's interest in all that piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the township of Annin, now Ceres county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post standing in the east line of lot No 1? conveyed by Keating & Boru to Uriah Vandermark thence south eleven and seven tenths (11 7-10) perches to a post corner thence north forty (40) degrees west sixty six and five tenths (66 5-10) perches to a post corner thence east eighty (80) perches to a post corner in the center of the public highway thence south thirty five (35) degrees west forty two and one-tenth (42 1-10) perches to place of beginning. Containing [illegible] acres more or less being a part of Keating [illegible] No. 1?? in Warrant No. 1443 and the same land conveyed to Wm W Vandermark by Uriah Vandermark by deed dated Nov 4, 1880 and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county in deed book No "11" at page 535, etc. Improved and having thereon one two story frame house, one board barn with usual out buildings, one well and several springs of water and one small orchard.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. L. Taylor at the suit of F. L. Foote use of Jno J Roberts.

E. R. Mayo Plaintiff's Attorney

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Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post standing in the south line of the street leading up the south side of Marvin Creek in the village of Mechanicsburg (now Smethport borough) one and six-tenths rods south and eight and two-tenths rods west of the northwest corner of lot conveyed by Ghordis Corwin to Emily Gleason, thence south nine and three-tenths rods to a post in north line of street thence west ten and four tenths rods to a post in south line of first mentioned street thence by line of said street forty eight degrees east, fourteen rods to the place of beginning. Containing forty eight and thirty-six hundredths square perches of land strict measure be the same more or less, and being a part of Warrant No. 2013 and being the same premises conveyed to William Wallace Ostrander by Abraham Kingston by deed dated May 29th, 1872, and recorded in deed book "W" page 4?0. Improved and having thereon one one-and-a half-story frame dwelling house, one frame barn, several fruit trees and usual out-buildings.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. W. Ostrander at the suit of W. J. Callar, use of W. H. Rife,

Sheridan Gorton, Plaintiff's Attorney

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Defendant's interest in all that certain lot of land for building purposes only situate, lying and being in the village of Alton, Lafayette township and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Front street distant seventy-seven (77) feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of West and Front streets, running thence westerly and parallel with West street ninety-seven and eight-tenths (97.8) of a foot, thence northeasterly (N 51½ degrees E.) seventy six feet and one half of a foot (76.5) thence easterly and again parallel with West street thirty-nine (39) feet to the westerly side of Front street, thence southerly along said westerly side of Front street fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning and known as part of lot No. 8 in map of village lots (Gorton's survey), August 28th, 1879, on file with the Prothonotary of McKean county, at Smethport, Pennsylvania, this deed subject to reservation in deed from Zimri West to J. B. Phillips, dated the 13th day of June, 1882. Improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house with one-story addition and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. B. Phillips at the suit of J. Hay & Sons.

Wolf & George, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 18, 1890.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 25 May Term, 1890.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting.

Whereas, Mrs. J. L. Smith did, on the 23d day of April, 1890, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you John Smith.

We therefore command you, the said John Smith that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 1st Monday of October next, to answer the petition or libel of said Mrs. J. L. Smith and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Mrs. J. L. Smith, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.
A true copy.
E. R. Mayo, Att'y for Libellant.
Smethport, Sept. 10, 1890.

H. W. RUBIN & CO.,

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Fall suitings, Overcoatings, Pantaloonings and Vestings. The finest line in this section of the country.

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Cigar Holders, Cigar Cases, Cigarette Cases, Match Safes, in fact everything in the Smokers' line. And don't you forget when you are looking for some fine

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I can show you at all times, as complete an assortment as you will find in any town of this size. Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Nuts and Farinaceous Goods.

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Keeps an assortment of English and French goods on hand from which to select. Suits will be made up in the latest and most approved styles, and entire

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-:- FURNITURE. -:-

Talk is cheap, but Sound Business Principles always pays in the long run. To the people of Smethport and the country surrounding, we have a few words to say.

First—we keep the finest and best quality as well as the cheapest goods in the furniture line, to be found in any establishment.

Second—We sell our goods at a living profit, and don't pretend to sell at less than what they cost.

Third—If we have not the goods wanted we will procure them at prices to suit purchasers.

We claim that no purchaser wants shoddy furniture palmed off onto them for first-class goods, and an experience of 27 years in the business convinces us that success always attends

-:- SQUARE DEALING. -:-

We sell a handsomer and better made bedroom set of Antique Oak furniture for $25 than was brought into this country from Buffalo during the past year for which $30 was paid.

We sell beautiful parlor sets and lounges at ten per cent. less than it will cost you to ship them in from Buffalo or Rochester.

Don't purchase until you look over our goods and prices.

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Sportsmen's Supplies.

Fishermen's Supplies.

-:- Orders Promptly Responded to at Private Residences.

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CARPETS!

The largest and best assortment of carpets ever seen in this section of country is now offered for sale at the Furniture and Carpet Store in Smethport. A Reilly, the manager, has just returned from Philadelphia, the great carpet manufacturing centre of the United States, where he has made this selection. Mr. Reilly's experience in the wool and carpet business for over twenty years gives him an experience that few, if any, in the county possess. The goods were bought direct from the manufacturers and the cash discount saved which enables us, with store rent free, insurance less than one per cent., not only to compete with surrounding cities but to sell our goods from five to ten per cent. less than the same goods are sold in some carpet houses in the cities.

Our stock of carpets includes Moquets, Velvet, Body and Tapestry Brussels, Three-Ply Ingrain All Wool, Two-Ply Ingrain, all wool, Two-Ply Ingrain, Cotton Chain; also a fine quality Rag Carpet, Oil Cloths and Rugs of all sizes and prices. It will pay people wanting carpets to come many miles to see and examine our stock before purchasing.

SMETHPORT FURNITURE AND CARPET CO.

8-tf A. REILLY, Manager.

McKean County Miner
Smethport, Pa., Oct 3, 1890.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

[illegible] Quarter Sessions next week.

[illegible] genuine [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] club [illegible]

[illegible] the week before [illegible] drop

[illegible] remedy for rheumatism [illegible]

[illegible] politic [illegible] in this [illegible]

[illegible] daily papers published [illegible]

[illegible] has eight [illegible] boarders [illegible]

[illegible] ripening fast and will [illegible]

[illegible] Williamsport [illegible]

[illegible] putting [illegible] finishing [illegible] the new B. R. & P. depot.

[illegible] door [illegible] pleasant or [illegible]

[illegible] sidewalk [illegible] the candidates for [illegible] building on Main street about [illegible]

We would call attention to Mrs. [illegible] advertisement in this [illegible]

The new census report of religions [illegible] United States shows that [illegible]

[illegible] advertisement of D. C. [illegible] incoming new fall and winter [illegible] another column.

[illegible] forget [illegible] morrow is the last [illegible] paying taxes to entitle you to [illegible] voting [illegible]

[illegible] handsome new sign the work of [illegible] now adorns the front of J. [illegible] hardware store.

[illegible] employment [illegible] salary is [illegible] column by [illegible] Waterloo, N. Y.

[illegible] has [illegible] an addition [illegible] making other improvements on [illegible] this street.

[illegible] Smethport and will [illegible] doubt [illegible]

[illegible] paper mill shut down Mon[illegible] allow the employes to [illegible] the Democratic blow out.

Frank S. Akins [illegible] Kalk Ham[illegible] of [illegible] had at [illegible] on the [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] is fast becoming a [illegible] our young people who [illegible] members may be seen of a [illegible] evening.

It is said that the Warren [illegible] will [illegible] this year for [illegible] of the stockholders will have [illegible] paper.

[illegible] interesting discussion will be [illegible] of the [illegible] at the [illegible] Wednesday evening [illegible] every member should be present.

[illegible] the [illegible] Allegany [illegible] N. Y. [illegible] with [illegible] and inhabitants [illegible] contains a [illegible] of only 700.

It is a violation of the law for newspapers [illegible] a right to circulate [illegible] according to [illegible] of the county. [illegible] this ruling.

[illegible] Smethport people went [illegible] on the [illegible] Black [illegible] Monday afternoon. [illegible]

[illegible] county farmer is still [illegible] best potatoes [illegible] this year [illegible] failure [illegible]

[illegible] having her store [illegible] present [illegible] Harvey[illegible] John [illegible] building.

[illegible] will be held in the lecture [illegible] Baptist church to-morrow [illegible] will be conducted by [illegible] All are [illegible]

[illegible] Mail has changed its publication day from Saturday to Friday [illegible] that all subscribers may [illegible] their papers by Saturday.

[illegible] improvements [illegible] and [illegible] although [illegible] can [illegible] better [illegible] then can [illegible]

[illegible] substantial sidewalk has [illegible] Cemetery street from the [illegible] to connect with that [illegible] improvement that will [illegible]

[illegible] bridge across Potato creek at [illegible] Smethport has been repaired and [illegible] least may be said to be in [illegible] condition. The firm of Jno [illegible] did the work.

Many a man says an exchange will [illegible] pay a tax on a worthless cur [illegible] the school tax collector comes [illegible] swears by the bearded prophet [illegible] tax will ruin him.

The junior of the McKean Miner, [illegible] has entered a law school in [illegible] and expects to make the [illegible] profession. [illegible] thus discards [illegible] —*Star.*

Smethport and Keating township [illegible] the premium list [illegible] McKean county fair. A large [illegible] premiums on live stock were [illegible] persons in this vicinity.

[illegible] that once through [illegible] only once. I have [illegible] times heard it when [illegible] that the harpist was going to [illegible] pieces. —*Vandyllings.*

[illegible] are again working in [illegible] Mills. One night [illegible] party or parties broke [illegible] Mr. Johnson [illegible] about fifty [illegible]

[illegible] mill which has been [illegible] past few weeks to make [illegible] resumed operations [illegible] new gang [illegible] improve-

[illegible] released [illegible] six months ago [illegible] her husband [illegible] with a bill of [illegible] and on pay being [illegible] instituted for the [illegible]

[illegible] monthly meeting of the [illegible] company will be held [illegible] the dates for holding [illegible] fair and dance will be [illegible] already settled. [illegible] will be held the week of [illegible]

—No man should deprive his wife and family of a good local paper. They do not go out from home to learn the news as does the husband and father, and the paper serves to relieve the otherwise lonely hours of his absence. It is the worst possible economy to deprive the family of a local paper.

—Good for the Pennsylvania Railroad! The passenger train on the Johnsonburg & Clermont R. R. now runs to and starts from Ridgway. That is correct entirely, and is it should be. The people are all happy over it.—*Ridgway Democrat.* Now if the W. N. Y. & P. company will run a train on the road to close connection with the aforesaid train a good many more people would be happy.

The annual fair and dance of the congregation of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church will open at the opera house on Monday evening next and will continue throughout the week. If former fairs of this society are a criterion to judge by a full measure of enjoyment is in store for all who attend. A feature of the fair will be a [illegible] contest. Prof. Mills' orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

—Jacob Stevens, an employe of the Bell Lewis and Yates Mining Company was killed in the mines at Reynoldsville nearly two years ago and since that time Mrs. Stevens has had a hard struggle to support her [illegible] little ones. [illegible] the [illegible] company the name of Mrs. Stevens was recently placed on their pay roll for one year at $20 per month. A very [illegible] act.

[illegible] that I ever saw [illegible] a great [illegible] of [illegible] was a coal black negro. He lived in New Orleans. I went into a store there and while I was waiting, this coal black negro came in. The proprietor spoke to him in English in a pleasant manner. Before the colored man had gone ten steps a clerk addressed him in the [illegible] and further down the [illegible] Spaniard addressed him and further on still a Frenchman hailed him. To each of them he replied courteously in their native tongue. I made inquiry and found that he was a slave. He was owned by a wealthy slave owner of Louisiana and he had acquired his knowledge of [illegible] tongues during visits to the different countries with his master.

St. Luke's church was densely packed on Sunday evening, the occasion being the annual visitation of Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., Bishop of the diocese of Pittsburgh. The bishop was to have been [illegible] Saturday night but in consequence of the failure to make railroad connection he was unable to keep the appointment. On Sunday evening the bishop was assisted by Rev. S. H. Day of Bradford, and Rev. J. H. McCandless and W. I. Shero. After the service of evening prayer the bishop delivered a very impressive and eloquent discourse. A class of four males and eleven females was presented by the Rector and the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation was administered. The presentation of this class speaks volumes for the faithful work done by Mr. McCandless in this community and the work he is doing for [illegible] Church.

—The [illegible] in this section of country [illegible] total failure [illegible] in fact the [illegible] of the [illegible] McKean and [illegible] part of [illegible] county [illegible] only command sixty cents a bushel. It is said that there will be an average [illegible] in the Northwestern states. Farmers [illegible] this fruit as well as [illegible] the Atlantic [illegible] which the fruit has [illegible] cultivated with so much [illegible] in the [illegible] of its growth and [illegible] its varieties [illegible] these sections [illegible] carefully [illegible] parts of the Middle States [illegible] with regularity [illegible] is the reason that [illegible] so high [illegible]

Jury List.

The following is a list of traverse jurors drawn July [illegible] for [illegible] term of Common Pleas to be held at Smethport, McKean county, Pa., the Second Monday of October 1890.

Agnew S B—Otto twp
Anderson F W—Clermont
[illegible] Buck—Mt Alton
Alfred Byron—Eldred twp
Ainsworth Jas—Hamilton twp
Blair Samuel—Bradford
Burgess B L—Kane
Bailey Timothy—Bradford twp
Davis F B—Kendall
Davis Simon—Bradford
Erwin W—Wetmore twp
Fay Milton—Keating twp
[illegible] John—Ceres twp
Gustafson John—Hamlin twp
Hays S K—Eldred twp
Holmes Henry—Bradford
Hager George—Keating twp
Hubbard Wm—Kane
Hamlin J C—Smethport
Johnson G S—[illegible] Ceres
Kapp Wm—Eldred twp
King J W—Eldred
[illegible] F B—Port Allegany
Lovejoy W B—Otto twp
Leonard J C—Lafayette twp
[illegible] John R—Eldred twp
McIntosh Willis—East Smethport
Miller, Michael—Keating twp
Nusbaum J—Bradford
Nichols B K—Annin twp
Peebles, W A—Otto twp
Rogers Joseph—Wetmore twp
Rice [illegible] C—Eldred
Reilly M—Bradford
Rixford Wm—Otto twp
Stone A D—Bradford
Stull, John H—East Smethport
Shirtz F A—Liberty twp
VanWormer F M—Ceres
Welch John C—Eldred

A Growing Business.

One of the most reliable and popular trading places in this section of the country is the large Dry Goods and Carpet house of Geo. B. Adams at Olean, N. Y. Their trade shows a healthy and substantial growth every month and every year during their four years in Olean.

This enterprising firm own and control three [illegible] stores buying and selling over [illegible] dollars worth of Dry Goods and Carpets in a single year and certainly have a great advantage over the smaller dealers. They do business strictly on the fair and square basis, everything sold strictly on its merits and no misrepresentations allowed. They do not claim to be a bargain store but do claim to sell and sell the best possible values at the price asked.

They are building up their trade on the solid foundation of reliable goods and correct values, always avoiding trashy goods, which are dear no matter how low the price.

This firm makes a specialty of Dress Goods and Trimmings and are always in the lead in new popular goods.

The trade in Carpets has reached such proportions that they had to fit up a new room on their second floor and now have the largest, brightest and largest carpet department to be found in Western New York.

If you have never traded with this firm make your next bill with them and see if you do not get better goods for the same money than you ever did before.

They have a Carpet Room 100x20 and carry a very fine line of all the best makes of carpets and maintain the same high grade and reliable goods, that has probably done more to increase and extend their trade than anything else.

Make your next bill with them and compare values.

TIRED OF LIFE.

George N. Barrett, in a Fit of Despondency, Makes an Unsuccessful Attempt at Suicide.

Smethport was thrown into a fever of excitement on Sunday afternoon last by the startling intelligence that George N. Barrett, who resides at the corner of Main and Mechanic streets had shot himself. The news spread rapidly and in an incredibly short time a large crowd had gathered in and about the house, anxious to learn the particulars of the rash act.

Many conflicting reports were rife but the particulars as we gather them are about as follows: For some time past Barrett has been in rather straightened circumstances, and has continually brooded over the condition of affairs. On Sunday morning he was more than usually morose and expressed himself as being tired of living. His wife attempted to talk him out of his mood and to cheer him up, but her efforts were of little avail. About two o'clock, while in a room by himself he placed a 32 calibre revolver at his breast and discharged the weapon, the bullet entering the left side just above the heart and his wife who hurried to the room found him lying on a lounge with the blood oozing from the wound. [illegible] were hastily summoned and the [illegible] found [illegible] the [illegible] extracted on Tuesday from the left arm between the shoulder and elbow. While being attended by the doctor Barrett still expressed a determination [illegible]

[illegible] time ago Barrett was the owner of [illegible] McKean county [illegible] but [illegible] at [illegible] has been very much reduced.

[illegible] two years ago he attempted [illegible] by [illegible] the waters of [illegible] for the timely arrival of [illegible] would have been successful. His condition at this writing is very favorable he being able to be about.

Personal Mention.

John Green of Bradford was in town Monday.

Hon. [illegible] A. Morrison visited Bradford on Friday.

Mrs. [illegible] A. Morrison visited Bradford Wednesday.

[illegible] of Johnsonburg spent Sunday in town.

Marshall Shook made a business trip to Austin this week.

Dr. F. Hall of Kane was circulating about town Monday.

Mrs. J. K. Odell left yesterday morning for a visit to Buffalo.

Mrs. [illegible] who has been ill with typhoid fever, is improving.

Mrs. [illegible] Orr of Warren is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Judge [illegible] of Clermont was in town Wednesday evening.

Mr. T. D. Nash is in New York buying her fall and winter goods.

[illegible] of Mt. Jewett drove to Smethport Wednesday evening.

[illegible] of Port Allegany was [illegible] Wednesday.

[illegible] Olean [illegible] was [illegible] Monday.

[illegible]

Mr. [illegible] of Clermont visited [illegible] Tuesday.

[illegible] is visiting friends and relatives in town.

[illegible] father of Mrs. T. A. Morrison visited friends in Warren this week.

Mr. [illegible] of [illegible] Main street visited with friends [illegible] Mills this week.

Miss [illegible] is visiting [illegible] Palmer on [illegible] street.

[illegible] Herzog will [illegible] has been on the sick list for several weeks [illegible] able to be out.

S. W. Smith, one of Port Allegany's most progressive citizens, was in town on Sunday and Monday.

Silas Evans formerly [illegible] now of [illegible] was visiting friends in Smethport on Monday.

Rev. J. W. Chandler is in attendance at the [illegible] Conference of the M. E. church at Bradford this week.

H. F. Wilson and family, who have been visiting friends in Toronto, Ont., returned home Monday evening.

Reuben and Llewellyn Wiekom of Allegany county, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Maser last week.

Miss Rhoda Riter who has been visiting at the residence of J. K. Odell left for her home at [illegible], N. Y., yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gerrett of King street returned from a three weeks' visit to Binghamton and Silver Lake on Friday last.

C. D. Gillis, of Kane, will have charge of W. T. Callahan's drug store in this place during Mr. Callahan's absence in the south and has already entered upon his duties.

H. S. Rogers the junior editor of the MINER, and J. C. Backus, departed for Philadelphia, last Saturday to be present at the examination to be held to-day for admittance to the law department of the University of Pennsylvania. They will take the three years course.

John Chadwick, of this place, who has been traveling with Primrose and West's operatic minstrels is home for a few days before entering the Boston Conservatory of Music, where he will take a full course in instrumental music. Mr. Chadwick has already taken a three years course at the Baxter University at Friendship, N. Y., and is now a musician of very decided ability.

Mrs. A. D. Cloud, one of the candidates for the office of County Superintendent at the last election, left the county on September 18th to assume the principalship of Marshall Seminary at Easton, [illegible] will receive [illegible] We are [illegible] the county superintendent election in [illegible]

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned express their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who contributed the beautiful flowers and assisted them in many ways in their last bereavement.

THE THAMM AND FAMILY.

St. Luke's Church.

Service on Sunday next at 10 and 10.30 a. m. (Holy Communion) and Choral Evensong at 7.30 p. m.

St. Luke's Guild will meet at Mrs. Henry Hamlin's on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members, and those desiring to become members, are requested to attend.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities as Related by Our Regular Correspondents.

BRADFORD.

Judge Morrison was among the county seat callers this week.

Deputy Sheriff Smith was in the city Saturday and [illegible] of his pasters on Quigley & [illegible] door.

Despite the many arguments against the durability of cement walks, many are being run [illegible] in the city.

The third floor of the new Bernard & Sevfang [illegible] will be occupied by the general offices of the B. B. & K. Railroad.

The [illegible] of the new Erie depot [illegible] Bradford and are watching its erection with great pleasure.

Harry S. Wagner of the *Star* has returned [illegible] where he attended the [illegible] Thursday afternoon.

[illegible] clear up to the city [illegible] through out the State [illegible] have been unfurled to [illegible] and display portraits [illegible] each side of the fence that [illegible] of from Mt. Kane.

Many Bradfordians are always harping about the dirty appearance of their streets, when at the [illegible] they are idly walking over [illegible] right in front of [illegible] we [illegible] a lot of [illegible] own them.

[illegible] Saturday afternoon at [illegible] William street. The funeral [illegible] church and the remains [illegible] Oak Hill cemetery. The deceased was a member of the K. O. T. M. and a large delegation was present at the services.

The [illegible] annual session of the Genesee [illegible] Wednesday morning at [illegible] Church with Bishop William X. [illegible] chair. The streets are lined with [illegible] all sorts of [illegible] a town where so [illegible] the peace of a burg that is [illegible] whose wise [illegible] of life. The session will [illegible] Monday night when the appointments [illegible]

[illegible] political [illegible] Monday evening [illegible] Republicans who were [illegible] Sarnsball and Lampers [illegible] were sprinkled [illegible] Hessings were [illegible] the Wagner opera house [illegible] the matter [illegible] which he [illegible] the bubble did not prove a [illegible] it is believed it was [illegible] whether there was any [illegible]

KANE.

[illegible] Kane are fairly [illegible]

The [illegible] were the great attraction.

[illegible] the great attraction.

The [illegible] has returned from a visit to [illegible]

[illegible] improvements going on in Kane.

[illegible] of Warren were in Kane [illegible] week.

[illegible] a new [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] better [illegible]

[illegible] daughter Mrs. J. [illegible]

How many are ate this week? None [illegible]

[illegible] the cars [illegible] Thursday. He is at the [illegible]

[illegible] brother-in-law [illegible]

[illegible] will build a [illegible] western part of the [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] have been quite [illegible]

[illegible] Warren and Parham [illegible] what the fall [illegible]

[illegible] Johnson [illegible] new [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Preston of Warren [illegible] friends.

[illegible] check the pro[illegible] and Russell City [illegible] watching his interests in that [illegible] well [illegible] evening.

[illegible] of Mount Alton, W. Va. [illegible] for all his old friends, many [illegible] successful as [illegible]

[illegible] protracted [illegible] trestle [illegible] were killed at [illegible]

[illegible] left the Thomson [illegible] streets are [illegible] good and [illegible] of them being [illegible]

ELDRED.

[illegible] friends last [illegible]

[illegible] of Port Allegany was looking [illegible]

[illegible] wife visited Duke last Tuesday [illegible]

[illegible] was looking [illegible]

[illegible] from his place visited the [illegible] last Friday.

[illegible] was taking a business in [illegible] Monday and Tuesday.

[illegible] of Smethport was a guest of Mrs. [illegible] last Friday.

[illegible] and brother of Bradford were guests at [illegible] this week.

Mrs. [illegible] departed Tuesday morning for a short visit with Meadville friends.

[illegible] of Duke Centre was visiting [illegible] in town the early part of the week.

[illegible] visited [illegible] on Monday.

[illegible] was in Olean on business [illegible]

The [illegible] society of the M. E. Church [illegible] the supper last Friday [illegible]

Miss [illegible] who has been visiting her [illegible] returned to her home at [illegible] last Saturday.

The seven months old child of J. Avery died last Saturday morning of congestion of the stomach. The remains were interred at this place Sunday.

J. H. [illegible] who has been in the employ of [illegible] for nearly two years has resigned his position and expects soon to enter the [illegible] college.

A very pleasant surprise party was given by the Rebekah Lodge at the Odd Fellows hall last Monday evening in honor of Miss Ha[illegible] who expects to return to Scotland soon.

Mr. Oscar Graves, of Beaton's Mills died at his father's residence in Olean last Friday evening of consumption. The remains were brought here Sunday and the funeral held at the M. E. church under the auspices of the Odd Fellows of which he was a member. He was aged about twenty five.

Our town presented quite a holiday appearance last Monday afternoon in honor of ex-Gov. Pattison, Lieut. Gov. Black and other Democratic visitors who were on their way to Bradford. They were escorted to the band stand where an hour or more was spent in speech making and then the party took their leave.

RIXFORD.

Mrs. Lane Stevenson is lying dangerously ill.

E. Clark has purchased a piano of his opera house.

Frank Myers paid Rixford a flying visit last Monday.

Mr. S. E. Lowe is making quite an addition to his store.

Mrs. [illegible] has returned from her visit to North [illegible]

Our new [illegible] is making many friends among our people.

The children of the mill operatives swell the attendance at our public school.

The building of L. Mitchell's house near the B. B. and K. depot is progressing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brennan and their daughter Pearl went to Niagara Falls to-day.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Florence Lewis and Mr. Chas. L. Shippey.

[illegible] who was quite severely burned [illegible] is about again.

Lewis Nash was shaking hands with his numerous friends in Rixford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Olean were guests of Mr. James Thompson last sabbath.

Mrs. N. C. Clark our popular milliner, is adding a wing to her building on Main street.

Rixford is having a building boom. People are going to be comfortable while they stay here.

James Nutting has purchased Mr. Couse's house and expects to be in his own little home in about two weeks.

It is rumored that Mr. Hayes of the Tidewater station will shortly return from Philadelphia bringing with him his bride.

The M. E. Quarterly Conference was held in Rixford on Saturday and Sunday. Rev. T. J. Leonard the Presiding Elder preached a masterly sermon on Sunday evening to a large and appreciative congregation.

POLE HILL.

Beautiful weather.

G. W. L[illegible] has removed his family to Clermont.

Mrs. [illegible] has been on the sick list for a few days past.

Moore & Wright's new mill will soon be in running order.

Miss Clara Weaver visited friends in Clermont Tuesday.

Constable G. Weaver had business at Glean Hazel this week.

Mrs. H. Bradley, of Emporium, visited her husband this week.

KENDALL CREEK.

J. P. Whittlesey has recovered from a two weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bodine are the parents of a fine baby girl.

Mrs. Frank Windsor is lying quite ill at her home on Main street.

Mrs. Wm. Doble is entertaining her father, Mr. Derry, of Tidioute.

Frank Verry has returned to Ohio after a brief visit in this place.

Superintendent W. P. Rebels, of Smethport, was in town on Friday.

Two of Kendall's fairest daughters are to become brides this month.

The Hose Company will give a dance every two weeks at the hose house all winter.

Mark Lerr and Benjamin Fenton of [illegible] spent Sunday in town, the guests of Miss Carrie Artley.

Mrs. R. Troup has returned from New York, where she has been purchasing her fall and winter millinery.

Mrs. Geo. Ryan, who has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herrick left on Monday for Ohio.

The Aid Society of the Presbyterian church gave an oyster supper in the church last Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Sunday school library. It was well patronized and all who attended spent a pleasant evening.

The Carnes Hose Co. will give a grand uniform ball at the opera house next Friday evening. Jamison's orchestra will furnish music. Supper will be served in the hall by the ladies. This promises to be one of the greatest events of the season.

Miss Henrietta Moore of Springfield, Ohio, state organizer of the W. C. T. U. gave a lecture in the Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening. Miss Moore is a popular speaker and her lecture was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present.

Despite the inclemency of the weather the bazar given by the Aid Society of the M. E. Church was a splendid success. The booths were tastefully draped and decorated and presented a very pleasing appearance. Supper was served both Friday and Saturday nights. The ladies will have about one hundred dollars [illegible]

KASSON.

[illegible] are rotting very badly hereabouts.

Mrs. Geo. Anderson and son spent the past week with friends in Olean.

Swan Anderson from Long Brook, has moved into Joe Barnes' house near the post office.

Then [illegible] has returned to the old region after a [illegible] and severe struggle with [illegible]

[illegible] who has been staying with friends in Smethport for some time [illegible] home on Thursday.

Misses Della and Verna Hafner came home on Wednesday from a six weeks' visit with friends in Williamsport.

[illegible] buildings to move will [illegible] Messrs [illegible] be beaten at that [illegible]

[illegible] that got taken away from the poor farm at Smethport was retaken at or near the White Pine hotel, this place on Monday last.

[illegible] in saying there would be an [illegible] over the remains of Ben Swanson. He was hurried away to the pauper burying ground at Smethport and no questions asked, [illegible] the world.

CERES.

Fine weather.

An[illegible] at F. [illegible] Nicholson's.

Mrs. J. S. Brown is recovering slowly.

J. L. Beckwith [illegible] Monday from [illegible]

D. J. Sutherland is visiting at the retreat.

Miss M[illegible] of Wellsville is visiting in town.

The [illegible] an oyster supper Monday evening for the benefit of Rev. Brown.

The district school has vacation this week on account of the Teachers' Institute.

Mr. F[illegible] Martin & Co. was [illegible] Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U. [illegible] entertainment on Wednesday evening [illegible] The programme consisted of [illegible] by Misses [illegible] Rose and Master Monroe [illegible] and refreshments.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending Sept. 20.

Reyner George	[illegible] Gustaf
Dufner Arthur	[illegible] Gorham
Fricke [illegible]	Hayes [illegible]
Higgins [illegible]	[illegible] Albert
Mortimer Mrs Arzie	Thompson Willie
	[illegible] Augusta, foreign

Persons calling for these letters, please say advertised and give date.

F. M. KERNS, P. M.

The Shorthorn for the Dairy

The cow for the dairyman is the Shorthorn [illegible] for this is their early history it is fully shown them to be large milkers and when cultivated to that view for the dairy no animal of any breed has excelled them and few are their equal. In the history of the Shorthorn we find frequent records of their giving as high as 40 quarts and it is not unusual for them to be large butter producers. It is true that when you find them large milkers you find them wedge-shaped, and when in milk will not put on flesh, yet we find them when dried off to put on flesh rapidly and then some of them to carry the moderated weight of 1400 to 1500 pounds to the cow.

Our second reason is they will not eat any more than the little Jersey and yet yield three times the amount in good milk, but perhaps not as much cream as the Jerseys. Their staying qualities are good for long and large milkers. There are some and a good many who breed them for their [illegible] only [illegible] the Holsteins.

Their disposition is to be quiet and mild even among the males we find a safer animal that the Jersey or Holstein.

Our third reason is there are no cattle of the globe that excel them for early maturity, rapid accumulation of flesh and ripeness of points. Another thing in their favor and a good one is if you find as you will in all breeds a poor milker you then have this advantage over the Jersey, Ayrshire or Guernsey. You have a carcass you can rapidly put on a good amount of the finest of beef. Their calves at the age of four weeks will go 200 pounds and over which will command the highest market value. How different are the Jerseys, Ayrshire and Guernseys! You might justly say of the first of these three breeds, the older they get the poorer they are.

The fourth reason is they will live longer than most breeds and do well, some of them raising as high as 16 calves and living till 20 years old. They have a hardy constitution, do well on ordinary treatment and pay good dividends for their care.

Our fifth reason is, they are the best looking of any breed when shown as a herd: their majestic step, their lofty heads, dark red color and hair of silky softness all of these compel the crowd to admire them.

And lastly we find them when bred for the dairy to be the cows away ahead for plenty of milk, large calves, large beeves, good butter makers, the most economical feeders and the best constitutions.

After all, the best way to know the real merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, is to try it yourself. Be sure to get Hood's.

A Maine Sheriff Frightened.

A well known sheriff, who lives in Maine had been given up to die with what his physician called Consumption. A friend advised the sheriff to try Pan-Tina Cough and Consumption Cure, recovery soon followed, much to the surprise of the doctor who now prescribes it for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Trial bottles free at Frank R. Foster Drug Store.

The World's Fair.

The excitement caused by this great event is scarcely equaled by that produced by the great discovery of Dr. Miles—the Restorative Nervine. It speedily cures nervous prostration, change of life, pain, dullness, and confusion in head, fits, sleeplessness, the blues, neuralgia, palpitation, monthly pains, etc. C. W. Snow & Co. of Syracuse, N. Y., Talbott and Moes, of Greensburg, Ind., and A. W. Blackburn of Wooster, O., say that "The Nervine sells better than anything we ever sold and gives universal satisfaction." Dr. Miles' new illustrated treatise on the Nerves and Heart and trial bottle free at A. B. Armstrong's Drug Store.

Shaken Out of Gear.

By malarial disease, the human machinery cannot half perform its office. Digestion, secretion, evacuation are disordered, the blood becomes watery, the nerves feeble, the countenance ghastly, sleep disturbed and appetite capricious. Terrible is this disease, fell its consequences. There is, however, a known antidote to the miasmatic poison, and a certain safeguard against it. In malarious regions of our South and West, in South America, Guatemala and on the Isthmus of Panama, as well as in transmarine countries where the scourge exists, this inimitable preventive and remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, has, during the last thirty five years, been constantly widening the area of its usefulness, and demonstrating its sovereign value. Liver complaint, dyspepsia, constipation, kidney trouble, rheumatism and debility are all remedied by it.

EVERYBODYS' COLUMN.

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

—Smoke "First Attempt."

—"First Attempt" clear Havana.

—Go to M. Rosenfield's for clothes.

—After breakfast smoke "First Attempt."

—A lawyer's life can be said to extend over one brief period.

—"First Attempt" sold at the Central and Wright House.

—For wall paper, go to Reilly's Furniture and Carpet store.

—In June one settles down by the sea and in September he settles up by the sea.

—Carpets in exchange for wool at the Furniture and Carpet Store.

—Have you seen the carpets at the Furniture and Carpet Store?

—Telling a hair raising story to a bald-headed man is a deplorable instance of misdirected energy.

—Don't fail to see the carpets at the Furniture and Carpet Store.

—A big line of clothing for men and boys at M. Rosenfield's Main street.

—Cash paid for wool at A. Reilly's furniture and carpet store, Main street.

—Ploves are strong enough to run the moment they are hatched but do not develope any power of flight for many days.

—The finest range ever put on exhibition in Smethport, is for sale at L. W. Mason's hardware store.

—The handsomest wall paper ever brought to Smethport can be seen at Specht & Sasse's Furniture rooms.

—The first Jewish synagogue ever built in London, England, was built by Portugeese Jews in 1656.

—The largest and finest stock of carpets ever brought to this section of country is now at the Furniture and Carpet Store.

—Families, jobbers and everybody can be supplied with fresh and salt meats promptly upon application at Stull's, East Smethport, Pa.

An American actress has sung "The Star Spangled Banner" at the top of the Eiffel Tower in Paris.

—Go to J. O. Hall, of Port Allegany, Pa., for all kinds of flooring, ceiling, wainscoting, siding, wood turning, mouldings, etc. Pike lever handles a specialty. 8ft

—Itch, Mange, and Scratches on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong druggist, Smethport. 26 42 -y

—The slowest and dullest woman soon gets on to a new wrinkle if it appears on another woman's face.

—A. H. Peirce, at the Peirce House is now prepared to furnish fresh New York and Baltimore oysters by the measure. Will also serve them up in every style at short notice day or night.

—Mrs. J. B. Laraway begs to inform the ladies of Smethport and vicinity that she is prepared to do dressmaking in the latest and most approved styles and to this end has engaged the services of Miss Mattie Spencer of Binghamton, N. Y., a lady thoroughly practical in the art. All work promptly done and guaranteed. First Main street near McCoy's corners.

—The long and heated debate on Tard must have been very trying on the patience of the members.

—Before buying your wall paper examine the stock in the Furniture and Carpet store. It is the most artistic paper ever offered for sale in this town. We have no old out of date wall paper to pawn off on the people; our prices we guarantee as low as any city.

A. REILLY, Manager.

A Tremendous Sensation.

The burning of a Mississippi River Steamboat caused considerable excitement in New Orleans. Just think of the astonishment which Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator has caused by curing Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Indigestion and Constipation. Don't fail to try it. Trial bottle free.

When people suffer pain they want to be cured, and quickly, too. Nothing equals Red Flag Oil for all pain. Price 25 cents. At Frank R. Foster's Drug Store.

May Thank Her Stars.

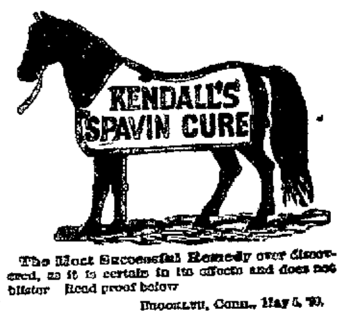
The narrow escape of Mrs. B. M. Searles, of Elkhart, Ind., from a premature death is wonderful. She states that "for twenty years my heart troubled me greatly. I became worse. Had smothering spells, short breath, fluttering; could not sleep on my left side, had much Pain in Breast, shoulder and stomach. Ankles swelled. Had much headache and dizziness. Treatment did me no good until I tried Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine. The first bottle helped me, and I was soon virtually cured." For sale at A. B. Armstrong's drug store. A fine book on the Heart and Nerves free.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

FOR SALE—The subscriber offers for sale a span of 3 year old colts weighing 2,700 pounds, and in good condition. Terms reasonable. Apply to A. J. BOND. Smethport, Pa., Sept. 13, 1890. 21

Men Wanted on Salary

To reliable men we will give steady employment and LIBERAL SALARY, paying their traveling expenses. We grow our own stock exclusively and GUARANTEE it to be strictly first class in every particular, true to name as ordered. Full instructions furnished. Experience unnecessary. Apply at once stating age. Address L. C. PEIRSON & CO., Maple Ave Nurseries, Waterloo, N. Y. (Estab'd over 25 yrs.) 3m



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DR. B. J. KENDALL CO.

Sirs:—Last Summer I cured a Curb upon my horse with your celebrated Kendall's Spavin Cure and it was the best job I ever saw done. I have a dozen empty bottles, having used it with perfect success, curing every thing I tried it on. My neighbor had a horse with a very bad Spavin that made him lame. He asked me how to cure it. I recommended Kendall's Spavin Cure. He cured the Spavin in just three weeks.

Yours respectfully,
WOLCOTT WITTER.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 4, '90.

DR. B. J. KENDALL CO.

Dear Sirs:—I have been selling more of Kendall's Spavin Cure and Flint's Condition Powders than ever before. One man said to me, it was the best Powder I ever kept and the best he ever used.

Respectfully,
OTTO L. HOFFMAN.

CHITTENANGO, N. Y., May 19, '90.

DR. B. J. KENDALL CO.

Dear Sirs:—I have used several bottles of your Kendall's Spavin Cure with perfect success, on a valuable and blooded mare that was quite lame with a Bone Spavin. The mare is now entirely free from lameness and shows no bunch on the joint.

Respectfully,
F. H. HUTCHINS.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

MONROE, La., May 3, '90.

DR. B. J. KENDALL CO.

Gents:—I think it my duty to render you my thanks for your far famed Kendall's Spavin Cure. I had a four year old filly which I prized very highly. She had a very severe swollen leg. I tried about eight different kinds of medicines which did no good. I purchased a bottle of your Kendall's Spavin Cure which cured her in four days.

I remain yours,
MARION DOWDEN.

Price $1 per bottle, or six bottles for $5. All druggists have it or can get it for you, or it will be sent to any address on receipt of price by the proprietors. DR. B. J. KENDALL CO., Enosburgh Falls, Vermont.

TO WEAK MEN

Suffering from the effects of youthful errors, early decay, wasting weakness, lost manhood, etc., I will send a valuable treatise (sealed) containing full particulars for home cure, FREE of charge. A splendid medical work; should be read by every man who is nervous and debilitated. Address, Prof. F. C. FOWLER, Moodus, Conn.

STICKNEY,

BELL & CO.,

OPPOSITE THE

Smethport, Pa.

STOCK TAKING IS OVER!

The figures for the year's business are about closed.

The result—well, no matter, that concerns us, but not you. It's enough to say, that we are encouraged to start our fiscal year with a determination to try just a little harder to study your wants and to make our store a place where you can have them filled, to profit by past experience, to use our very best judgment in buying, to be painstaking and truthful in selling, to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally given us in the past.

September is the month of Fairs.

We are determined that Smethport shall have one, too. It may be a sort of a private affair, but it will be open to the public daily for the balance of the month, and for the purpose of displaying our fall stock now arriving.

If we are short on pumpkins we will convince those who attend that we are no small potatoes in the line of

DRESS GOODS,

Cloaks, Domestic Hosiery and Notions, Shoes and Men's Furnishings.

No ball games or foot races allowed, but premiums to those who come first in the way of first choice of styles.

You are invited.

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D. C. Y.

THE ∴ LATEST ∴ ARRIVALS!

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Fall and Winter Goods,

Such as are in daily use. Special attention is called to a new line of the celebrated

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they sell at sight to economical buyers. You can also find here the most Complete line of

BOOTS ∴ AND ∴ SHOES

ever offered in this the County Seat, and they are warranted to be the best, consequently the cheapest. I also carry a line of the

Arcade Yarns and Flannels!

they recommend themselves when once tried. A cordial invitation is extended to all to drop in and see if what I advertise is not correct.

D. C. YOUNG.

∴ IMPORTANT. ∴

I have moved my stock of goods two doors west of my store, into Mr. J. F. Rooney's building, where I am now receiving new goods for Fall and Winter wear. The goods now on sale are of the latest styles, and in a few days others will arrive, so that my stock will soon be complete, and will be sold at the lowest possible figures.

MRS. T. D. NASH.

Smethport, Sept. 28th 1890.—tf

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SMETHPORT, PA.,

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Keep your pants on with the Atwood Suspender

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Announce to the people of Smethport and vicinity that their stock is now complete and embraces many

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OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT can not be beat. Fine Shoes for Ladies' Misses' and Children's wear. Also Men's Youths' and Boys' Boots and Shoes of every description.

We have also in stock a full line of Hats and Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Gloves and Mittens.

Groceries and Provisions and the Best Brands of Flour in the Market.

THE BEST

Meat and Vegetable Market

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We are prepared to furnish the people of [illegible] with

FRESH MEAT,

HAM, SAUSAGES,

Salt Meats, Corned Beef, Lard, Chickens, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

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AT PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

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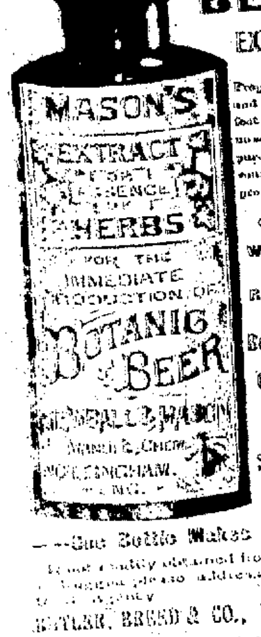

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Botanic Beer, Ginger Ale, Hops, Sarsaparilla, Dandelion.

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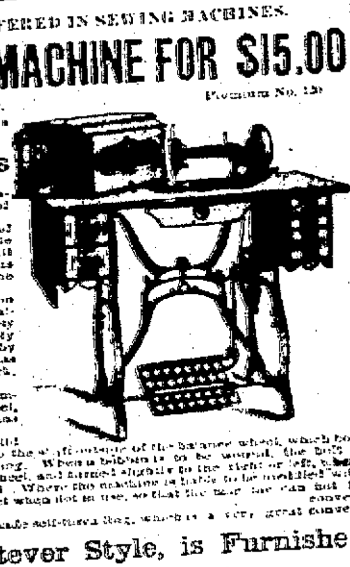

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FARM, FIELD, GARDEN.

SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WIDE-AWAKE AGRICULTURISTS.

The Loss of Corn in Fodder Making, as Reported from the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station—Two Corn Fields Are Advised for Every Farm.

The director of the Kansas station has the following to say on the fodder question:

If we make fodder of any real value the corn must be cut up while it is yet green. At what stage of ripeness the corn plant yields the best and largest amount of fodder has not yet been definitely determined, but all agree that the corn plant must be "green" at the time of cutting. Now the experiments of last season made at this station seem to show as conclusively as one trial can show anything that the loss of corn when cut even slightly green is very great.

To still further test the question of the best time to cut standing corn with the view of securing the largest yield of corn without much reference to varieties, a series of careful cuttings and afterward accurate weighing was held in a field with rows of corn equal as to length, and made by thinning exactly alike as to number of plants in a row; were measured off on opposite sides of the field. At one side, occupied by a yellow medium dent, four cuttings were made when the corn was in as many different degrees of ripeness, viz., in milk, dough, hard dough state and corn hard with [illegible]. It was found in nearly every case that adjacent rows cut at intervals of seven to twenty days showed variations, with only two or three exceptions, in seventy odd cases, almost exactly proportionate to the difference in the time of cutting. The largest field of the best quality of corn was gained with the row cut latest. Indeed, it was plainly taught that the corn continued to improve in weight until the very last—after the blades of the plant had been dried up and likely to be blown away; until the juices of the stalks had been completely sucked up.

It seems perfectly clear from these results that we must raise corn for corn, with no thought of fodder, and corn again which has no higher purpose than the production of fodder. We must, in short, have two corn fields on every farm receiving radically different treatment, to correspond with the different purposes for which they are cultivated.

In the Orchard.

"I do not advocate autumn pruning before the return of the sap and the fall of the leaf," said a member of the Massachusetts Horticultural society at one of the meetings. The time to prune apple trees has never been definitely settled. While small branches may be cut when the saw is sharp, large branches should be cut when the sap is most active and the healing process most rapid. When large branches are cut at other times gum shellac should be used to prevent decay. Pruning, to be properly done, requires the best foresight and skill of the orchardist. In all phases of pruning its immediate and future effects upon the trees should be well considered, that no permanent injury may be done. It is a good practice, with a view to thinning the fruit, to prune when the tree is in flower with a well trained and practiced second hand.

The general tendency should be to keep the trees low. High pruning should only be practiced for direct cause, as the extra time required to gather fruit from high pruned trees in a large orchard is very considerable, and when fruit falls it is sure to be injured. In low pruned trees gathering fruit is very much facilitated and cheaper. The trees are less exposed to winds and ice, and as a rule are more shapely.

Sheep as Weed Destroyers.

Sheep, especially those of the merino breed, are great weed destroyers, and they can be turned into the corn late in the season. They will do no injury to the corn. After nibbling off the lower blades they will hunt up the weeds, and bite these off so close to the ground that they are often completely killed. They will also find weeds in nooks and corners that no one else would ever think of discovering. As scavengers the sheep are of inestimable value, not only in the pasture lots but in the cornfields as well. After the corn has been gathered put the harrow in the field and turn up the corn stubbles. Rake over the field several times until the surface soil has been thoroughly scratched. This will start the seeds of a few late weeds into growth. If the sheep are then turned in the field again almost the last remnant of weeds will be destroyed before winter is here. In the following spring a once weedy lot will be found to be comparatively free from these pests.—American Cultivator.

Roses That Bloomed Well This Season.

According to Garden and Forest, among the hybrid perpetual roses blooming out of doors not one has behaved better this season than Ulrich Brunner, with its full and perfect buds, exquisite color and rare fragrance. The Baroness Rothschild, too, is blooming unusually well, and so are those excellent sorts, Magna Charta and Paul Ricaut. If they would only bloom again, as do other hybrids which have no China blood in them! John Hopper, Mrs. Charles Wood and Rev. J. B. Camm are uncommonly good, and moss roses never bloomed better.

Fertilizers for Peaches.

Peach trees often fail, especially on old lands, for the want of mineral plant food. Light or sandy lands, in which the peach is so often planted, have very little mineral food. The seed cannot form without potash, and lacking this the peaches fall off soon after setting. It is believed by some that lack of potash is the predisposing cause to the disease known as peach yellows. When taken early enough this disease has been cured by heavy applications of German potash salts.

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A HOUSE MADE TO LIVE IN.

A Plan Drawn With Regard to the Details of Comfort and Convenience.

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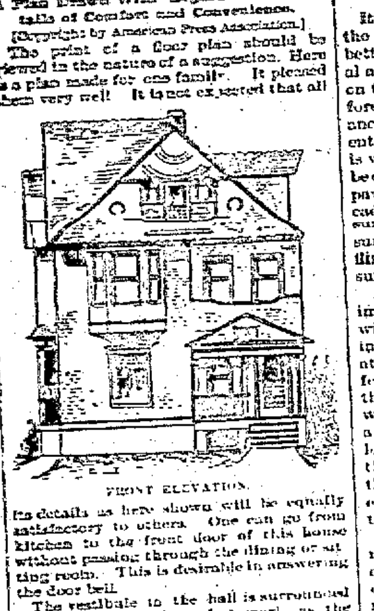
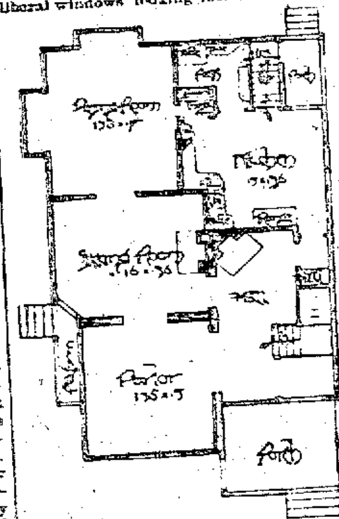
The print of a floor plan should be viewed in the nature of a suggestion. Here is a plan made for one family. It pleased them very well. It is not expected that all its details as here shown will be equally satisfactory to others. One can go from kitchen to the front door of this house without passing through the dining or sitting room. This is desirable in answering the door bell.



FRONT ELEVATION.

The vestibule to the hall is surrounded with spindle work or fret work, as the case may be. This given space which may be devoted to wraps, hats and umbrellas, and changes the hall into a room. A rug can be made to fit the vestibule, and in this way it will be easily cared for. It [illegible] back of this spindle work which could be drawn or not as one chooses. The spindle work in the back of the vestibule forms part of the stair railing, though it is higher than is usual with stairs, and above the open space shown at the side of the vestibule are spindles running to the ceiling. Taking this vestibule with its open screen work, the stairway and the liberal windows looking into the hall, the long room with grate and mantel at one end, and the view to the parlor and sitting room, and we have an air of luxury and refinement rarely attained in a low cost house.

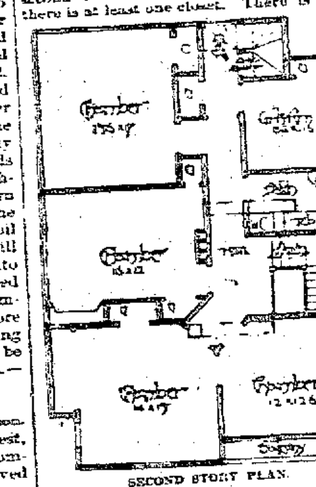


FIRST STORY PLAN.

In the sitting room there is a beautiful large window, and opposite a grate and mantel. The dining room has a bay window projection, and at the end a space for a sideboard with light above it.

The arrangement of china room or butler's pantry, as it is sometimes called, is compact and very satisfactory. The pantry is ample. The pantry room does not need to be large, but it should have everything needful in it without being crowded. In this house one can go from the pantry to the cellar. Thus the same stairway answers for an inside and outside cellarway. The stairway from the kitchen goes to the second floor, and thence again to the attic. This stairway and the girl's room are cut off from the front part of the house.

There is a linen closet in the hall on the second floor. In each of the chambers there is at least one closet. There is floor and wall space for the proper arrangement of bedroom furniture. The bathroom is arranged so that there is a direct run of pipe from the kitchen to the attic.



SECOND STORY PLAN.

This house would look best with the outside walls covered with shingles, though it may be arranged as a weather boarded house.

The cost complete would be about $3,800.

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How to Avoid Blue Mondays.

The blue Monday to the housekeeper comes from the inevitable confusion of washtubs, cooking and the accumulated work of Sunday. A laundry in the cellar or basement, where such a thing is possible, is a help, even if it is nothing more than a place where one has the opportunity to pump water, with a sink connecting with a vault or sewer on the outside.

What May Be Done.

A house may be planned so that there is no necessity for going out doors for anything. Water, slops and fuel may be provided for on the inside.

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ROAD MAKING.

The Resistance to Traction on Level Roads of Different Construction.

It is not in our own country alone that the construction and maintenance of better country roads is attracting general attention. According to an authority on the subject in a paper lately read before a club of British farmers the resistance to traction on level roads of different construction and varying conditions is very great and has been computed to be comparatively as follows: On a smooth paved surface, 2; a well kept, dry macadamised granite surface, 5; a similar surface covered with dust, 8; a similar surface wet and muddy, 10; a gravel or flint road in a wet state, 13; a similar surface very wet and muddy, 32.

Among other points enumerated as important to roads, they should be made wide enough to permit of vehicles passing one another with ease, particularly at night. From nineteen to twenty-one feet is considered a suitable width for the road bed. If too narrow the traffic will run very much in one place, while a width greater than necessary leads to loss, as the wear of a road is caused by the action of the weather as well as by the traffic. The general tendency is either to allow a road to wear hollow or to make it far too round.

Thorough drainage is insisted upon as most important, and there, as in this country, it is more neglected than any other point. The mud scraped off from roads should be removed beyond the reach of wheels, that it may not be worked back again. Where a thick coating of hard material is required, it is better to put it on in successive thin coats than in one thick one. Where new material is spread on for the replacement of wear, the travel should be led to pass over such places and not to avoid them.

The English Class of Fowls.

For the Dorking fowls great antiquity is claimed. These fowls have been so long known in England that they are called an English breed, and in the American standard of perfection, as adopted by the American Poultry association, the varieties, white, silver gray and colored Dorkings, constitute the English class. The general predilection of the fair sex for Dorkings is accounted for not only by the beauty of all the varieties, but even more by their unrivaled qualities as table birds. The meat is not only abundant, producing in large quantities in the choicest parts, but its quality is not surpassed by any other English breed, game excepted. In no breeds are size, form and weight so much regarded in judging the merits of a pen.

Briefly summarized, then, the merits of the Dorkings are their beauty, their unrivaled excellence as table birds, the ease with which they can be prepared for market, their docility, the suitability of the hens for hatching early broods, being exemplary sitters and mothers, and last, but by no means least, the fact that they are in their prime when most fowls are too old for use.

But no breed is perfect, and the Dorkings have their failings. They degenerate more than other breeds from interbreeding, and soon decrease in size unless fresh blood is introduced. They do not bear confinement well, hence are not profitable in restricted quarters; neither are they good layers. They are liable to suffer on wet soils, but, as has been told, are a most valuable table fowl, and therefore a profitable breed to rear in wide, well drained or graveled yards.

Seven Years' Experience with Silos.

Seven years' experience with silos at the Michigan Agricultural station leads to the following conclusions: The silo should be built of lumber, and located as near the feeding place as possible, and on the same level. A silo 22 feet deep, 10 feet wide, and 14 feet long, will be sufficient for six months' feeding of ten cows weighing 1,000 pounds each, which will consume 600 pounds of ensilage daily. For the silo the corn should not be harvested until well matured. A great deal of the feeding value has been lost in the past by cutting while too green and succulent. Silage corn should never be fed alone to obtain the best results, nor in too large proportion when combined with other fodder. Silage and clover hay combined make a most excellent mixture for coarse fodder. These, with bran, shorts, corn meal, etc., in proper proportions, make the most economical food for young cattle and for making milk and beef.

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Raising fast horses is monopolizing large capital with skill and experience of professional breeders, who secure the best bred mares and stallions and maintain a track and trainers. Farmers who have not all these facilities cannot compete with professional breeders; besides, if everybody raises fast horses there would be a greater surplus than now.—Western Agriculturist.

Poultry Pickings.

Eggs should be gathered daily and stored in a dry place, not a cellar. Fifty degrees is a safe temperature. Eggs intended for hatching should be gently turned once a day. Egg cases holding two or more dozen are convenient for this purpose. It repays the farmer to properly care for the eggs and not permit them to remain longer than a day in the nest.

Never use ashes or lime to mix with hen manure. If either is used, away goes the ammonia, which is the most valuable part of the manure. Every morning with a shovel and scraper the floor of the hen house should be thoroughly scraped and the accumulation placed in barrels in a dry shed close at hand. When enough has been stored it may be used in a semi-liquid form.

In warm weather whitewash and carbolic acid should be applied freely to the interior of all henhouses as well as nests and roosts. We usually whiten up everything about the poultry quarters every three weeks the year around. A white building is more attractive than a dingy one. The fowls like it, and this alone is a good reason for keeping it so.

The Only One.

Again it affords us much pleasure to be able to record the fact that the Pittsburg Exposition opened its doors promptly as advertised. The many things to be seen are worthy of much of our space, but we will dwell only on one exhibit, the only one of its kind at the great show. Well may we say it is worthy comment. We refer with pride to the display of Mr. Max Klein, the wholesale liquor merchant. There you will find a complete distillery in full operation. His Silver Age Rye stands on a pyramid high enough to overlook all other displays; the bbls and cases show at once the extent of his trades, conveying the impression that he ships to all parts of the country. His Pennsylvania Rye Whiskies, his imported and domestic wines, brandies and cordials are prominent features. No other liquor house in the country would dare to compete with him in making a display, and no other house in his line can or will sell goods as pure at such reasonable prices. You can leave orders at his stand or apply to him direct for his complete catalogue and price list. Such a house should receive the custom of all who wish fair treatment and to Max Klein 82 Federal St., Allegheny, Pa., we can recommend you.

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p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	STATIONS	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
6 25	11 55	9 05	ar. Bradford lv.	7 20	2 07	[illegible]
5 45	11 29	8 32	Kinzua Ju.	8 30	2 45	[illegible]
5 17	11 09	8 20	Rew City	8 45	2 56	[illegible]
4 50	10 39	7 54	Rixford	9 03	3 17	[illegible]
4 45	10 34	7 49	Duke Centre	9 12	3 22	[illegible]
4 25	10 15	7 30	Eldred	9 25	3 50	[illegible]
			B. E. & C. R. R.	10 22	5 02	
3 45	9 28		Ceres	11 05		
3 22	9 17		Little Genesee	11 15	5 22	
3 20	9 05		Lv. Bolivar Ar	11 43	5 53	
2 35	8 38		Allentown	12 20	6 30	
2 15	8 00		lv Wellsville ar	a.m.	p.m.	
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
[illegible]	2 05	9 01	ar. Bradford lv	7 40	10 15	5 10
[illegible]	1 37	8 30	Kinzua Junct'n	8 30	10 55	[illegible]
[illegible]	1 23	8 23	Aiken	8 37	11 02	[illegible]
[illegible]	1 16	8 16	Davis	8 44	11 09	[illegible]
[illegible]	1 06	8 06	Simpson	8 55	11 17	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ormsby	9 04	11 [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	12 50	7 36	Smethport	9 27	11 [illegible]	[illegible]
4 40	12 10	7 25	Mt. Jewett	9 [illegible]	12 [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	7 25	[illegible]	10 16	12 [illegible]	[illegible]
4 00	11 40	6 45	Kane	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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[illegible] 20, 1890.

AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D.		
A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	[illegible]	[illegible]
		1.17	Coudersport	8.00	1.2[illegible]	[illegible]
11.37	5.34	1.13	Hammonds	8.04	1.16	[illegible]
11.32	5.30	1.11	Fish Basket	8.07	1.2[illegible]	[illegible]
10.55	5.25	1.06	Olmsted	8.12	1.24	[illegible]
10.41	5.22	1.02	Nelsons	8.17	1.29	[illegible]
10.36	5.17	1.00	Knowlton	8.24	1.34	[illegible]
10.28	5.10	12.52	Roulette	8.31	1.45	[illegible]
10.21	5.03	12.45	Pomeroy Bridge	8.37	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.20	7.59	12.40	Burtville	8.45	2.00	[illegible]
10.16	7.51	12.31	Coleman	8.54	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.06	7.45	12.23	Port Allegany	9.00	2.16	[illegible]
10.00	7.40	12.17	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 11, 1890.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

8:27 a. m.—Day Express, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:30 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington, 8:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

8:25 p. m.—Erie Mail daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Phila., New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:45 a. m., Washington 7:30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

10:25 a. m.—Erie Mail daily for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

7:15 p. m.—Niagara Express, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves New York [illegible] a. m., Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction, 7:15 p. m. with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:50 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:25 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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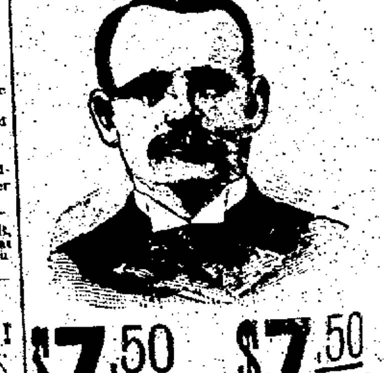

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